GET PART 20
—OF—
MASTERPIECES FROM THE ART GALLERIES OF THE WORLD
NOW READY.

The Daily Colonist.

THE LARGEST AND BEST selected stock of :: :: ::
Chemicals and Toilet Articles
in the Province
at
CAMPBELL'S PRESCRIPTION STORE,
cor. Fort and Douglas Sts.
INSPECTION INVITED.

VOL. LXXII.---NO. 128 VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7 1894. THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR.

THIS TIME
IT'S CLOCKS

In Marble, Onyx, Nickel, Gilt, Etc., the very latest things in the Market; Traveling Clocks, Mantel and Ladies' Boudoir Clocks. For all who visit our Clock Sale we have bargains, for those who don't we have sympathy.

CHALLONER & MITCHELL,
47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

CHOICE OLD
GAELIC WHISKY
(8 YEARS OLD)
In CASK and BOTTLE.
FROM
The Stirling Bonding Coy.,
STIRLING,
SCOTLAND, N.B.
ASK FOR "GAELIC"
at your Wine Merchants.

HUDSON'S BAY CO
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

BUTTER

Just received, one car Choice Creamery Butter.

SIMON LEISER & CO

To arrive in a few days.

2 CARS EGGS.
oc18

-- ICE -- HYDROX
The B C Cold Storage & Ice Co., Victoria
oc17

THE VERY LATEST

In Ball Slippers are at our store now. Kid—White, Satin—Pink, Blue, Cream, Lavender, Canary with colored steel bead ornamentation.

A. B. ERSKINE
Corner Government and Johnson Streets.

HOUSEHOLD COAL.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING been appointed Sole Agent for the New Vancouver Coal Co., I take pleasure in announcing that the analysis of the Protection Island Coal has proved that it contains the largest amount of fixed carbon and the lightest percentage of ash, which thus entitles it to rank as one of the most economical Household Fuels on the Victoria market. As our patrons have always received the full weight of 2000 pounds, it is unnecessary for us to advertise a guarantee of good faith.

C. J. V. SPRATT.
oc27-1m

SCHULTZE CARTRIDGES

Carefully loaded by hand with the most accurate tools, and Eley's best materials throughout Price $4.50 per 100, 12 gauge; $5.00 per 100, 10 gauge. Delivered in Victoria at the above prices.

CHARLES E. TISDALL,
Gunmaker, VANCOUVER
1 3-3m

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having purchased from Mr. S. F. McIntosh his coal and wood business, I am prepared to deliver to any part of the city

No. 1 Dry Cordwood at $3.50 per cord.
Best Wellington Coal at $7 per ton.

Terms, Spot Cash. Prompt and careful delivery. Full weight and measure guaranteed.

The above will be carried on in connection with my present business at the Rock Bay Lumber Yard, which will be known in future as the Rock Bay Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard.

Soliciting a share of your esteemed patronage, I remain, yours faithfully,
EWEN MORRISON.
Office and yard, end Rock Bay bridge.
Mills, Sidney, B.C.
Telephone, 502. no6-1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A general manager for the Co-operative Store, Nanaimo. Applications (marked as such) stating salary required, must be sent in to the undersigned by the 16th inst. Any further information in reference to position can be obtained from Geo. Holdnall, secretary, Nanaimo. no7-td

WANTED—To purchase—Cheap—A piano in good order; Heintzman for choice. Address at once, L.H., Colonist office. no7-1t

WANTED—Situation as general servant in private family; can cook. Apply E, Colonist office. no7-2t

WANTED—A girl as general servant in small family; wages $10. Apply by letter to Housekeeper, Box 337, Victoria. no7-2t

WANTED—Ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, at 81 Johnson street. no7-1m

WANTED—At once, situation as cook or general servant. Address M, Colonist office. no7-2t

WANTED—Gent wants board and residence; private; terms moderate. Address Advertiser, Colonist office. no7 2t

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with board; reasonable terms. At 181 Fort street. no7-2t

DRY WOOD—Cut, split and put in your shed, $4 50 cash per cord. Standard Wood Yard, 15 Montreal street, James Bay. no7-1t

DOES YOUR HUSBAND wear a shirt? and doesn't the laundry wear it out for him? Send him in, or come yourself, to see our laundry-proof shirts; modern styles with ironclad wear in them. Cameron, 55 Johnson street. no7-1t

LOST—On the 5th inst., about 4 p.m., a pair of eye-glasses, between Church Hill, Drill Hall and Ladies Club. Finder please return to Miss Rolleston, Roccabella. no7-1t

PIN YOUR FAITH TO
LONDON HOSPITAL
COUGH CURE
FOR THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES
COCHRANE & MUNN,
Druggists, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

MUNICIPAL :: ELECTIONS
1895.

Householders' Qualification.

All persons wishing to qualify under the above qualification, as voters for the ensuing Municipal Elections for the year 1895, in accordance with Clause E of Section 37 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1891, can do so by calling at the Assessor's Office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 30th day of November, instant.

WILLIAM NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.
November, 1894. no7

NOTICE.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the recent convention of the Canadian Branch of "King's Sons and Daughters" to affiliate with the "National Council of Women of Canada," of which Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen is President, the Provincial Secretary of the "King's Daughters" hopes that all members of the Order in Victoria will attend the meeting to be held by Her Excellency under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. no7-2t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of my retail liquor license to sell wines, spirits and other liquors at the premises known as the Albion saloon, situate on the northwest corner of Yates street and Waddington Alley, in the City of Victoria, to Henry Huther and Charles Dixon, both of the City of Victoria.

Dated the 7th day of November, 1894
no7-de12 HENRY HARRIS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Phillip Phillips, of Victoria, of the retail liquor license held by me for the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors upon the premises known as the Royal Hotel (Trade Dollar) situate on the northeast corner of Douglas and Fort streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 6th day of November, 1894.
no7-30t S. WHITLEY.

NOTICE.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

will be held in the City Hall, Victoria, B.C.
PRELIMINARY—Tuesday, 13th November, 9 a.m.
QUALIFYING—Wednesday, 14th November, 9 a.m.
J. CAMPBELL,
no7 2t Examiner.

PROF. SEYMOUR,

The Phrenologist and Evolutionist, drew a large audience last night at Institute Hall. Everybody should go to-night. Free admission.
no7 1t

THE TERMINAL CITY.

Results of an Official Milk Test—For the Better Observance of Sunday—Journal Suspended.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—It has been demonstrated by official test that most of the milk sold in the stores in Vacouver is doctored. Among the vendors, 28 in number, the average percentage of butter fat was 3 63, and among the shops, twelve in number, the average was 2 80.

The Steveston Enterprise has suspended.

The parents of Angus Nicholson have written from the East to ascertain the whereabouts of their son. He is thought to be on a steamer in British Columbia.

The Christian societies of Vancouver are to amalgamate in petitioning the legislature to enact laws for the better observance of Sunday.

"The Courtesy of War."

This famous picture of De Neville, the greatest of French painters of war scenes, is from the Franco-German war 1870-71. It forms one of the 15 pictures in Part XX of Masterpieces from the Art Galleries of the World. This is the last number of this valuable art book, and those of our subscribers who have been waiting to get all the parts at once should secure them now, as this will be their last chance. Send in the coupons, and ten cents for each part required.

Ask your grocer or telephone 241 for Paragon Safety Oil. *1m

VICE-REGAL VISITORS

Welcomed by St. Ann's Academy and the Diocesan Synod of British Columbia.

Dinner and At Home at Government House—Expedition to Duncan To-Day.

The time of the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen was not quite so fully occupied yesterday as on the preceding day. The morning was spent quietly and in the afternoon St. Ann's Academy was visited. The party afterwards drove to the provincial museum, where a short time was passed under the guidance of Mr. John Fannin, the curator, in looking over the interesting and curious things to be seen there.

A presentation on behalf of the Diocesan Synod was made to His Excellency at Bishop's Close during the afternoon, and in the evening a dinner and evening party were given at Government House in honor of the visitors.

AT ST. ANN'S ACADEMY.

The Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen Welcomed by the Pupils.

The vice-regal party visited St. Ann's academy yesterday afternoon, the reception being one of the most pleasant and perhaps the prettiest of those tendered during the stay in Victoria. The long hall of the academy was gracefully decorated and grouped upon the platform were nearly one hundred young ladies all dressed becomingly in white. At a short distance were arm chairs for the illustrious visitors, while in the audience behind were a host of little boys and girls from the kindergarten. The effect was enhanced by the use of the gas light, the closely curtained windows excluding the daylight.

As the visitors entered the children rose at a signal from the Sister Superior, and an orchestra of pianos, harps, guitars and violins sent forth a joyous welcome. Besides the Governor General and the Countess of Aberdeen, with Lady Majorie and Hon. Archie Gordon, there were the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney and Miss Wilson, Hon. Theodore Davie, Premier; Hon. Col. Baker, Minister of Education; Capt. Urquhart, A.D.C., and Mr. Campbell, private secretary to His Excellency. When the visitors were seated, the pupils sang "Our Loyal Hearts Your Presence Greet" with delightful effect. Then four young ladies advanced to the front of the platform, and one of them read clearly and with good elocutionary style the following address:

May it please Your Excellency and Lady Aberdeen:

Victoria, exulting in the honor conferred upon it by your visit, greeted your arrival with the enthusiasm that loyal devotion inspired. The echoes of these joyous acclamations have penetrated into our peaceful homes, and we shared in our city's jubilee, cherishing the hope that these precincts within which we hailed the advent of many distinguished visitors, would likewise be honored by the presence of Your Excellency.

In your great condescension you have gratified our desire, and with youthful jubilation we tender you our welcome today.

We assembled are pupils of various national origin and governments, yet as members of the same family all unite on this occasion to offer to our Gracious Sovereign in the person of her noble and worthy representative our respectful homage and wishes of happiness. May this feeble tribute prove agreeable to our beloved Queen and our illustrious Governor-General.

The fame of your noble deeds has preceded you in our Western home and in our minds with the names of Lord and Lady Aberdeen are allied those sterling qualities and elevated feelings that add a special lustre to noble birth and exalted station.

We have learned that in Your Excellency Canada has a gifted ruler who wields the baton of authority with a powerful hand, and who by word and deed will further its interests.

We know that every shrine of learning throughout the broad Dominion cherishes the name of Lady Aberdeen; that the youthful mind struggling through the labyrinth of science, led on by glimmering reflections to the Great Luminary itself—the divine source of all true knowledge—rejoices that in Your Ladyship it has a protector, a model and a guide. Moreover, we have been taught that Your Excellency and worthy consort possess the priceless charm of shedding happiness on those around you—kind and conciliating, the poor and the afflicted may with confidence appeal to you for sympathy and relief.

In a word, your lives may be justly compared to the fertilizing stream that flows through the arid desert, clothing it with verdure and gemming it with fragrant flowers. With pride and love your honored names will be handed down to future generations.

"For noble names when nobly borne
Live within a nation's heart!"

With united voice we re-echo the earnest wish ascending from each Canadian hearth and home, that abundant benedictions attend your labors; may your rule be associated with all that is most prosperous, great and glorious in the history of the Dominion over whose destiny you have come to preside.

May the Supreme Ruler reserve for you an exalted station in the heavenly kingdom, where all nations and peoples will form but one family, united by the golden link of divine charity.

Tendering you once again our greetings of welcome, and thanking you for your honored visit,

We beg to subscribe ourselves,
The Pupils of St. Ann's Academy.

The four young ladies then advanced and presented bouquets and baskets of flowers to the Countess and Lady Marjorie, nor were His Excellency or little Hon. Archie forgotten, for each had a button-hole bouquet pinned to his coat. After a harp solo by a young lady pupil and a Latin anthem, Laudate Pueri, sung by a group of the pupils,

His Excellency replied to the address of welcome as follows:

Your Honor, Mr. Premier, Rev. Mother Superior, ladies and gentlemen:

You have indeed given us a charming and attractive greeting. This is not the first time—and I sincerely hope it will not be the last—that we have an opportunity of visiting an academy or convent of this description in Canada, and on every occasion we have found one common element and characteristic, namely, that of loyalty, expressed in most kindly and most cordial terms. But while there has been this one characteristic, and no doubt other characteristics applying to all, there has on each occasion been some distinctive feature, so that the interest has never flagged on any occasion that we have had the opportunity of making such visits. And Lady Aberdeen and I naturally expected that on coming here to-day we should have had some very agreeable experience. But as I have indicated, not only have our expectations been fulfilled, but as on some other occasions we have had somewhat of a surprise. I confess the first thing I noticed on coming in was the very bright and attractive appearance presented by all these young people, adorned as they are in such a very becoming and graceful manner. Another thing which I noticed was not only the extremely loyal and cordial terms in which this charming address is expressed, but also the excellent manner in which it was read. Now I think good reading is an art which perhaps in the past has not been so carefully studied as it might be, or at any rate not so successfully acquired as could be wished. And therefore I think it is a very agreeable sign of the sort of education given in any academy when we find any of the pupils able to read, not only intelligently, but gracefully and with expression—not in an exaggerated or artificial manner, but with feeling and agreeable intonation. Of course we are not all gifted with equally melodious voices, but we can all study, especially if we have the advantage of being taught as you are here. I ought to notice also the bouquets presented. Our little girl has been given much pleasure by these delightful souvenirs. These are some of the features which we shall remember in connection with this most pleasant visit. It is, of course, the duty of one occupying the position of representative of Her Majesty in this great Dominion to make himself acquainted with all that concerns the national development of the country; and in no matter more than in that which is of such paramount importance—the great work of education. Therefore it is a great advantage as well as a great privilege to have the opportunity of seeing what is being done in this all important matter. Yesterday we had the opportunity of meeting a great concourse of the children attending the public schools of Victoria. To-day we have this opportunity of meeting others who are also being ably and effectively taught. And it is an additional pleasure that we have with us on this occasion His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, and also the Prime Minister of the Province and the Minister of Education, who thus display their hearty and sympathetic interest in what is going on here as well as elsewhere in the same direction. I have decidedly formed the impression that while no doubt in all parts of the Dominion education in its widest and most comprehensive sense is being carefully and earnestly cultivated, in no province is this work being carried on more successfully and thoughtfully than in British Columbia. Well, dear young friends, I am afraid I am trying to speak in two directions at the same time (glancing round at the little ones of the kindergarten seated behind him), but I wish to say to you that Lady Aberdeen and I offer our good wishes for your success in the highest sense of the word. We hope that a bright and honorable career awaits you in whatever position you may be called upon to fill. You may be sure that you have now the opportunity of laying the foundation of future usefulness in the highest sense of the word, and meanwhile you have an influence—you have a work each of you to do, as Lady Aberdeen said yesterday—among your friends, and though you little know it, you may have an influence upon those who are older than yourselves. What an encouragement it is to the Sisters in their sacred and noble work, when they see that you, children, are endeavoring to make good use of your opportunities. Now, I want to say a word to the little boys. I hope you feel as much at home as we do. You feel probably that you are in the minority. Well never mind that. I am in the minority (smiles); so is the Lieut.-Governor and others who are here. But we are delighted to see you here. We are sorry that the time will not permit us to go through the schools and see you on your own ground. We are, however, delighted to see you in this way and, as far as I can judge, you are promising material; and I hope you will give good reason to this City, to the Province, to the Dominion and to the Empire to be proud of you. And remember what Burns the poet said when speaking of a boy:

"He will be a credit to us a'."

That is what I hope all you boys will be. There is one other thing which I wish to speak about, namely, the presentation of a medal. I am told that Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, wife of a most able and excellent Governor-General, visited this institution on a former occasion and offered a medal for competition among the pupils. I feel therefore that I am following a good precedent, and in any case I think I am doing a right thing in offering a medal to be competed for in such a way as shall elicit the all round excellences of this academy. In conclusion I beg to offer my own and Lady Aberdeen's best wishes for your success, and my congratulations to the ladies who conduct this institution. (Applause.)

His Excellency also announced that he would offer a bronze medal for competition among the boys, after which, amid the enthusiastic applause of the pupils, he asked the mother superior for a whole holiday for the pupils, and trusted that Bishop Lemmens would give the boys a holiday also.

Hon. Theodore Davie, at the request of His Excellency, made the following short address to the pupils:

"I am sure you will all feel very deeply grateful for the kindness and consideration in the words of the distinguished visitor we have just heard. He was good enough to refer to the loyalty expressed, particularly by the children of the Roman Catholic schools. He knows whereof he speaks. It is a common error among many to think there is a difference between the loyalty of the Roman Catholics and that of other denominations, when in fact the feeling of loyalty has just as much response in the Roman Catholic breast as in any other. I am sure that His Excellency will find that the children of this school are second to none in their attainments, in the

Continued on page Eight.

U. S. ELECTIONS.

Severe Democratic Defeats—Republican Gains Almost All Along the Line.

A Regular Waterloo—Tammany Hall Receives a Severe Scorching in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Returns received from all parts of the country up to midnight indicate that the Republicans will control the house of representatives in the 49th congress by a good working majority. The number of congressmen elected by the two parties cannot be accurately stated, the results of the election so far reported having upset all previous calculations. Until further returns are received it will be impossible to give the composition of the various state delegations in detail.

All the election districts in New York city give Morton 121,501, Hill 124,050, Wheeler 8,787. The whole Reform city ticket is elected by pluralities of from 25,000 to 45,000. John B. McGoldrick, secretary of the Tammany Hall organization, when he announced the results to the "braves" met with an ovation. "You have heard me announce," said he, "in years past, the victories of Tammany Hall. I to-night am sorry to say I have to announce a defeat. We have lost the city by 25,000 votes and the state by 100,000.

The results from the different States, as far as heard from, may be summarized as follows:

Alabama—The Democrats carried four districts; nothing definite from the other sections.

Arkansas—A solid Democratic delegation has been returned.

Carolina North—The Democratic state and judicial ticket elected by a reduced majority, and seven out of nine congressional districts have been carried by them.

Carolina South—Evans (Tillmanite) elected for governor by 30,000.

Colorado—The entire Republican state ticket carried by 18,000 majority. Governor Waite beaten in Arrapahoe county and it is believed in the state.

Connecticut—The Republicans have carried the state by 5,000 to 10,000, besides having gained three congressmen.

Dakota South—Meagre returns indicate that the Republican ticket, including two congressmen at large, is elected by not less than 12,000 plurality. The legislature will be safely two-thirds Republican.

Delaware—At 9:15 it looks as if the Republicans will carry the governor, congressman and U. S. senator.

Florida—The election was for congressional candidates only, and the election of Cooper and Sparkman, Democrats, is assured.

Georgia elects a solid Democratic congressional delegation.

Illinois—Everything points to a complete victory for the Republican forces, a largely increased vote for the Populists, with little hope for the Democrats.

Indiana—The state will be Republican by 60,000.

Iowa—A small vote was polled, but enough returns are at hand to indicate the election of the entire Republican ticket by 5,000, with the exception of Judge Granger and B. I. Sellinger for supreme court, whose opponents were endorsed by the Populists.

Ohio—Democratic State Chairman Taylor has just telegraphed to the Cincinnati Inquirer conceding the state to the Republicans by 150,000 plurality.

Louisiana—Five and possibly six Democratic congressmen are elected in this state.

Maryland—The Republicans have made unprecedented gains. It is certain that at midnight two Republican congressmen have been elected.

Michigan—The reports received by both state committees indicate that the whole Republican state ticket has been elected, with a solid Republican delegation to congress.

Minnesota—Figures at hand point to the election of a fusion senate, but the Republicans seem to have a majority in the house sufficiently large to give them a safe lead on a joint ballot. The Republicans elect lieut.-governor, secretary of state, treasurer, attorney-general, chief justice of the supreme court and clerk of the supreme court.

Nebraska—The Republicans elect their state ticket.

New Jersey—Returns indicate the election of sufficient Republicans to give the legislature to them by a majority of 23 on the joint ballot, which insures the election of a Republican successor to Senator McPherson.

Tennessee—Democratic congressmen have been chosen in the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth districts.

Virginia—Returns indicate a heavy Democratic loss at nearly every point. The city of Danville gives a Democratic plurality of 600, a loss of 150. While the Democrats appear to have lost heavily the returns are not sufficiently full to indicate that they have lost any of the districts.

West Virginia—The Republican committee claims all four congressmen. The indications are that a Republican legislature has been elected.

Washington—The indications at 11 o'clock are that the state has gone Republican by about 9,000 plurality. The next legislature will be Republican. In King county the Republican candidates for congress are leading heavily, but the returns from many country districts not heard from may reduce the majorities. The entire state legislative ticket, with possibly three exceptions, is elected.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Fruit Shippers to British Columbia Warned That Their Goods Must Be Secured From Infection.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—The action of the British Columbia government in causing infected fruit to be shipped back to the senders or destroyed is causing comment here. While the Province is perfectly right in seeking protection from the codlin moth, it is claimed that it is exceeding its powers in ordering the destruction of the fruit. The Department of Agriculture here has issued a notice to shippers of apples from the older provinces to British Columbia, that the fruit should be carefully hand-picked see to that it is not infected.

THE PREMIER AT OTTAWA.

Mr. Davie's Telling Speech at the Banquet to the Manitoba Delegates.

Railways and Railway Connections—Their Necessity to Canadian Development.

(Correspondence Vancouver World.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—Undoubtedly the chief event of the week from a British Columbia standpoint has been the visit to Ottawa of your estimable Premier, the Hon. Theo. Davie. Mr. Davie was not expected at the capital, nevertheless he is always welcome, and has the faculty of transacting a vast amount of public business in a short space of time. On his many past visits to Ottawa Mr. Davie has never been heard as a public speaker. His utterances, therefore, at the semi-private gathering at the Rideau club on Thursday evening in reply to a toast to his health were listened to by the Ottawa men present, and especially the members of the Dominion government, with more than ordinary interest. To say that Mr. Davie acquitted himself well hardly does him justice. As a matter of fact he acquitted himself nobly.

Hon. Mr. Daly, in proposing Mr. Davie's health, referred to the magnificent resources of British Columbia and in other ways eulogized your great province. This was a text of which Mr. Davie availed himself to the utmost. It should be premised that the occasion was a banquet given by Mr. Daly to the members of a Manitoba delegation, who are here to press for aid to the Hudson Bay railway. Mr. Davie pointed out that British Columbia had more than a passing interest in this project. The people of your province had great hopes of seeing constructed within a few years another railway—the British Pacific—which would render accessible the fine growing lands of the Peace river district and those of the Saskatchewan valley. The promoters of this road, therefore, would be glad to see a railway built to Hudson bay, as it would in that way give the British Pacific an outlet to tide water. Mr. Davie dilated upon the resources of British Columbia, spoke in general terms of the result of the late provincial contest, and closed by expressing his hearty sympathy with everything which might tend to the progress and development of this great Dominion. The latter half of Mr. Davie's speech was really fine. He warmed to the situation and threw an amount of fire into his address which was truly amazing.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

The Attempt to Blow Up the Residence of Hon. Mr. Brett.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A squad of detectives from Scotland Yard are investigating the explosion which occurred shortly after 11 o'clock on Sunday night at the residence of Hon. Reginald Brett in Tilney street, two doors from the residence of Sir Henry Hawkins, one of the justices of the Queen's bench division of the high court of justice, for whom the bomb is supposed to have been intended. Colonel Edward Bradford, chief commissioner of the police, is personally directing the matter. The scene around Tilney street at daybreak this morning was one of extreme excitement. The whole neighborhood seemed to be in possession of uniformed police and detectives, who kept back the sightseers. Many residents were so alarmed that they fled from their houses and have been afraid to return. As soon as there was light enough to work, Col. Magendye, chief inspector of explosives, directed that photographs of the scene be taken from all points of view, and all fragments of the bomb, splinters, etc., were taken to the home office for examination. Up to noon to-day the police have no definite theory as to the origin of the explosion, with the exception of suspecting a man from the Savoy hotel. The authorities are running down four theories. One is that the explosion is the work of some person who sought revenge for some decision rendered by the late Lord Esher, master of the rolls, and father of Reginald Brett. Another theory is that Brett may have incurred the enmity of dynamiters. The third theory is that the explosion was caused by the Irish physical force party. The fourth theory is that the Anarchists attempted to carry out threats made against Justice Hawkins.

BOODLING AT TORONTO.

Direct Charges Against Aldermen of the Queen City.

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—A sensation was created yesterday at Judge McDougal's special court now being held to investigate the charges of alleged boodling among the aldermen of this city in connection with the proposed establishment of a municipal electric light plant. City Engineer Keating testified on oath that sales agent Wheeler of the Brush Electric Light Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, asked him what amount of money would be necessary to enclose with a tender for the purpose of financing a scheme through the council. The witness further stated that Wheeler said that an alderman had informed him (Wheeler) that $15,000 would be required for this purpose to be divided pro rata among sixteen aldermen, and an additional $2,000 to go to a certain alderman who would manage the affair.

TORONTO TOPICS.

The Patrons Repudiate the McCarthyite Alliance Story—To Control the Empire.

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—In a proclamation by President Mallory the Patrons make an announcement repudiating the McCarthyite alliance story, and quote a resolution adopted by the Grand Board last week which was kept secret.

Colonel John L. Davidson, wholesale grocer and vice-president of the Bank of Commerce, has gone into a syndicate with Senator R. Brock and a number of other importers to get control of the Empire newspaper.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Black Fever in Valcartier—Four G. T. R Conductors Committed for Knocking Down Fares.

MONTREAL, Nov. 6. — (Special) — Black fever is the name given the curious disease now said to be epidemic in Valcartier, and from which a couple of people have already died. The body is said to turn black immediately after death.

The preliminary investigation into the case of the Grand Trunk conductors charged with knocking down fares, was concluded yesterday. All four of the accused were committed for trial at the next assizes.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Presbyterian Synod—A Grain Buyer's Bail Estreated—Calgary's Bonus By-law.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 6.—(Special)—The Presbyterian synod of Manitoba and the Northwest will meet in Knox church on Thursday. There will be important matters for consideration, among others, Home and Indian missions, the Manitoba college and the Theological department fund.

Laughlin McPhee, grain buyer, of Whitewood, failed to appear at the assizes there to stand his trial for forgery and his bail was estreated.

The Calgary by-law granting a $5,000 bonus to Hull Bros., manufacturers, passed yesterday by a large majority.

C. A. BENSON'S DEATH.

Superintendent Hussey Inquiring Into Certain Alleged Suspicious Circumstances.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6.—At the coroner's inquest on the body of C. A. Benson certain alleged suspicious circumstances were brought to light which it was deemed inadvisable to publish. Following them up Superintendent Hussey and Mr. Manson, J. P., with a couple of officers, have gone North.

CABLE ITEMS.

Russian Peasants on Trial for Offering a Human Sacrifice—Peruvian Customs Imposts.

Exclusion of American Cattle From Germany—Commercial Agreement Between Canada and France.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The trial is impending of a number of peasants of the Kazan district of Russia for killing a peasant as a sacrifice to the idols of the Votiaka, a Finnish race living in a more or less uncivilized condition along the river Volga, between the Vialka and Kamar rivers.

In Peru the Caceres government has imposed duties on all articles that have been hitherto admitted free of duty. Gen. Pierola, ex president, has landed at Pisco, 100 miles south of Callao.

The French journals regard it as a matter for congratulation that Nicholas II replied personally to General Mercier's message of condolence. The Matin says: "Every Frenchman is filled with gratitude when he learns that Nicholas II has affirmed directly his sympathy with our army, the most popular and precious of our national forces."

Le Figaro says: On the day of his accession the Czar placed himself in direct communication with one of our ministers.

The Standard's Madrid correspondent says that Senor Arbazuza is the new minister of the colonies; Puigcerver has the ministry of public works and Capdepon the ministry of the interior.

Eugene Esperance Oudin, the noted singer who was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago, is dead. Mr. Oudin's illness is attributed directly to overtaxing his strength in caring for his friend, the late Charles Chatterton, Signor Perugini's brother.

The Turkish embassy at Rome denies that the Sultan prevented Azerian, the Catholic Armenian Partriarch of Constantinople, from coming to the conference now in progress at the Vatican.

In the recent conflict between the Turner's surveyors and Cort and Wiziris on the frontier, 21 soldiers, mostly natives, and 23 followers, were lost by the British, and 250 Wiziris were killed.

A dispatch to the Times from Berlin says: The Agrarian league has presented a memorial to Chancellor Hohenlohe, requesting him to exclude all American cattle shipped to Germany on October 28. The memorial demands that the cattle be returned to the United States, and, after unloading, that the ships that brought them to Germany be quarantined. The object of the memorial is to brand ex-Chancellor Caprivi's decree as defective, and so avoid being compelled to acknowledge that Caprivi had the welfare of the agrarians at heart. Though the efforts of American Ambassador Runyon to obtain a repeal of the measure forbidding the importation of American cattle have failed, further attempts will be made to arrive at an understanding with the government on the matter.

Le Matin publishes an article by Sir Charles Dilke on the relations between Great Britain and France, in which he asserts that the difficulty existing between the two governments in regard to Newfoundland faces England rather than France. Sir Charles expresses regret over the warlike attitude assumed by the French government towards Madagascar. He believes France could obtain all she was entitled to by pacific means.

Le Figaro says the first credit asked by the government for the prosecution of the Madagascar expedition will be 78,000,000 francs.

Private advices in London state that Madagascar proposes to make a stubborn resistance to France's attempt to enforce her demands.

The customs committee of the French chamber of deputies to-day after a thorough discussion of the bill providing for the commercial agreement between France and the Dominion of Canada, voted in favor of the agreement.

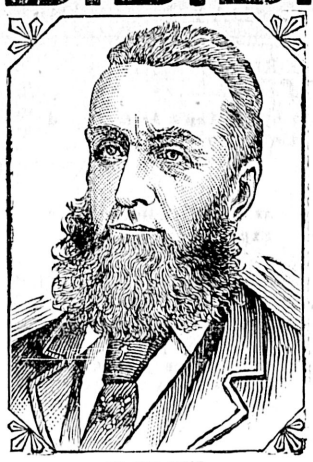
The Koelnische Zeitung, of Berlin, announces the resignation of Dr. von Schilling, minister of justice. He will retain his post until December 12, however, and thus completes his fiftieth year in the state service. Even with this change the cabinet crisis will not be finally settled. Dr. von Boettischer, secretary of the interior, and Freiherr von Berlepsch, minister of commerce, are shifting uneasily in their places and may go at any time. Both have asked to retire, but were requested by the Emperor, who fears to disquiet the country with more political sensations, to defer all action for the present.

Prince Bismarck is suffering again from neuralgia of the face, and his departure from Freidrichsruhe has been deferred until the 10th. Dr. Schweninger has relieved him somewhat by making him chew his food with as much muscular exertion of the jaws as possible, and drink strong wine. He does not allow the prince to use an aesthetics.

Meetings were held in Posen on Sunday under the auspices of an association formed to advance Germanism in the Eastern districts. The whole scheme is an outcome of the recent pilgrimages from Posen to Varzin. Annual congresses of East and West Prussian Germans are being arranged to keep up the agitation.

Weller Bros. have received from Scotland a few genuine Wool Art Squares. These are the best and no further recommendation needed.

DYSPEPSIA CURED BY B.B.B.



MR. GEO. READ.

Read the Proof.

DEAR SIRS.—I write you to say that for some time I had been suffering from acute indigestion or dyspepsia, and of course felt very great inconvenience from same in my general business. I thereupon decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after taking two bottles I found I was quite another man, for B. B. B. entirely cured me. I have also used it for my wife and family and have found it the best thing they can take, and from past experience I have every pleasure in strongly recommending B.B.B. to all my friends.

I write you because I think that it should be generally known what B. B. B. can accomplish in cases of indigestion.

Yours faithfully,
GEORGE READ,
Sherbrooke, Que.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted, will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A situation as housemaid or general servant. Apply Mrs. Young, East Saanich road. no6-2t

WANTED—General servant. Apply to 43 North Park street. no6-3t

WANTED—Daily governess. Apply Mrs. R. M. Jeffrey, Lampson street, off Esquimalt road, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. no6-6t

WANTED—To purchase a second hand cook stove (coal). Address Robert Hunt, Colonist office. no6-2t

WANTED—Pleasant room and board for gentleman and wife, in private family. Apply C.H.W., Colonist office. no6-2t

WANTED—To hire horse and dog-cart for a couple of hours each day. Apply stating terms to H, Colonist office. oc30-4t

WANTED—— first-class man for general store in the country; must have good references. Apply to Simon Leiser. oc28 tf

THE man who took the first prize (a gold medal) at the International Exhibition, London, England, 1893, makes the Jams and Jellies for Okell & Morris. au7-3m

WE are the only holders of a gold medal for purity and excellence of preserves in British Columbia. OKELL & MORRIS. au7 3m

WE have received first prize at Westminster exhibition this year for excellence of quality. OKELL & MORRIS. au7-3m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The Three Star Saloon, corner of Fort and Wharf streets. Apply on premises. no6-6t

FOR SALE—60 coal oil cans, cheap. Apply 36 Richardson street. no6-2t

FOR SALE—Bottled milk. Please address orders to Box 134, P.O. no6-3t

FOR SALE—Two houses on Frances avenue, 5 rooms each and lots 30x120; price reduced from $1,300 to $800, payable $10 cash and $5 per month, or any terms to suit purchaser. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Two lots 120x135, corner of Jubilee Avenue; cost $1,200, will be sold for $700. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with board; references given. 127 Menzies St. no6-1m

TO LET—Two furnished bed rooms, also stable. Apply Mrs. J. Cameron, 34 Michigan street, James Bay. no4-6t

TO BE LET OR LEASED—The Globe Hotel, Esquimalt; in good running order; will shortly be vacant; this is a good chance for an energetic man. Address Mrs. M. Fisher, 143 Pandora avenue, city. no2 1m

TO LET — Seven-roomed house, corner of Simcoe and Oswego streets, with bathroom and all modern improvements and nice garden. Inquire at 88 Simcoe street. no2-12t

TO LET—Six roomed house, all modern improvements, in central locality. Apply to Heisterman Co., 75 Government St. oc18-1m

TO LET — Nine-roomed house, Superior street, James Bay; $18; water paid. Ten-roomed house; hot and cold water; 2 lots; Garbally Road; $20. Two cottages, Pandora street, $10, water paid. Corner store and four large rooms, stable, etc.; Government street; $15. Seven-roomed house, bath and stable, with frontage on the Gorge, and commanding fine view, $20. Four-roomed cottages and three acres of land, about 1½ miles from post office; $16 per month.

TO LET — Furnished — Nine-roomed house; bathroom; hot and cold water, etc.; two lots in garden; good situation; James Bay.

BARGAINS—For sale—43 acres good farming land, close to town; considerable cleared; $70 per acre.

MONEY TO LEND on good security. Apply to

Swinerton & Oddy
Accountants, Auditors
and
Notaries Public
Government St.

RUPTURE More CURES have been effected by my Trusses, with perfect ease to wearer, than by all other devices combined. They retain largest Rupture under severest strain. A system of fitting has been perfected the last 25 years, fully equal to personal examination by mail. 27 patents to overcome DEFORMITY. Ill. book free.
CHARLES CLUTHE,
134 King St. W., Toronto.
no2

SHORTHAND.

Pitman's system, taught in twenty-five lessons for $25. Proficiency Guaranteed. Address 3 Centre Road, Spring Ridge. ap14

-THE 20th PART-

The last and greatest part of "MASTERPIECES FROM THE ART GALLERIES OF THE WORLD" is issued to-day.

This set of Portfolios, the best and most artistic of all offered to the public, should be in the houses and on the tables of all our readers.

The small cost, TEN CENTS a part, or TWO DOLLARS for the

300 GREATEST PICTURES IN THE WORLD

should induce every head of a household to provide his people with this highly educational, artistic and satisfactory work.

FOR A FEW DAYS

we will supply our readers with back numbers, as well as the current part on presentation of the Coupon and Ten Cents for each part required.

If you have not already secured the back numbers send Two Dollars and receive the whole set at once, complete.

"HYDE FARM"

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT

IS A MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY, containing 484 acres, suitable for mixed farming. A large portion of the Farm has formerly been cropped. There are large portions of it that are suitable for Grazing and Dairying Purposes. Now that Hops are likely to become one of B. C.'s profitable crops, a couple of hundred acres of Hyde Farm could be utilized for this purpose. The Farm is supplied with an abundance of water the year round, and water for power can be secured from the falls of the Koksilah River, which stream is the boundary line of the property on one side. Brick Clay, Lime Rock and Bog Iron Ore exist on the Farm, with the prospect of Coal also being discovered. There is plenty of Timber for all purposes, some of it of a merchantable character.

"HYDE FARM"

Is a short distance from the E. & N. Railway Line at either end of the property, and the Victoria and Nanaimo Wagon Road passes through it, therefore it is specially well located for shipping purposes. Excellent Shooting and Fishing is to be had on the property and in the Koksilah River. Deer, Grouse, Duck and Geese abound. In fact Hyde Farm is well located for all practical and pleasureable purposes, and is a chance not often met with for a man of moderate means to secure a small estate, which is sure to become extremely valuable, as the development of the Island progresses. In the meantime its utilization for Mixed Farming or Cattle Raising Purposes would bring in a fair income.

For further particulars, or
For Price and Terms, address
"HYDE FARM" Colonist Office.

ADVERTISING AGENCY.

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized Agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. jo8

ARCHITECTS.

JOHN TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, CORNER of Broad street and Trounce avenue. Established 1862. fo1

MUSICAL.

MADAME LAIRD,
TEACHER OF VOCAL MUSIC IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
For terms apply at the Studio, at the rooms of the Victoria School of Music, 43½ Government street, and at residence, 161 Vancouver street, corner Pandora. se30

PIANOFORTE TUNING.
MR. A. F. OWEN
Pianoforte Tuner, from J. and J. Hopkinson thowell-known manufacturer of pianoforte, London, England; 12 years' experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm. 3½ years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria.
Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore and Waitt's Music store. ja10

GEO. W. FUGGLE
Pianoforte Maker and Tuner.
VIOLINS, MANDOLINS AND GUITARS REPAIRED
Three years with Goodwin & Co. Orders left at factory, 76 Princess Ave., also at Jamieson's Bookstore, next Post Office. P. O Box 422. mo13 tf

PIANO TUNING—Wm. N. Parsell, piano tuner and repairer; eight years experience in eastern houses; satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders at Waitt's Music Store, 64 Government street. oc31 1m

BAKERS.

M. R. SMITH & CO.
Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes, VICTORIA, B. C. fe1

BUSINESS CARDS.

SYMONS & MEYER, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc., Calgary. Harry Symons, H. W. C. Meyer, Q.C. jy17-3mo

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING.
MRS. MARSHALL
has removed to No. 132 Vancouver street, where all who require dress and mantle making can have their garments made in the most fashionable style, and perfectly fitted. dec1-tf

LADIES INVESTIGATE—Largest school of dress cutting ever in Victoria. Perfect system with seams or without. Gives universal satisfaction. Everybody invited. Room 73, Five Sisters Block. Agents wanted. oc20-1m

ENGINEERS.

KEEFER & SMITH,
CIVIL AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEERS.
Rooms 44 and 45 Five Sisters Block, Government street, Victoria, B.C.
G. A. KEEFER, M.I.C.E. H. B. SMITH, M.I.C.E.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

A. L. BELYEA,
Barrister and Solicitor.
Rooms 4 and 5, Board of Trade,
oc20-1m Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, 41 Pandora street. Dealers in all kinds of photographic material, views of British Columbia and Alaska.
Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora street. Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings. "K" boots a specialty. fe1

PHYSICIAN.

DR. ALBERT WILLIAMS,
Late of London, England, general family and obstetric practice, with special attention to diseases of children and diseases of the chest and stomach; over twenty-five years' experience; many years a member of the British Homœopathic Society, British Gynæcological Society and Pathological Society of London. Dr. Williams may be consulted at all hours at his office and residence, 94 Pandora, near Quadra street, city. Telephone 153. jy17

PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS.

R. LETTICE — Dealer in Paints, Oils, varnish and window glass. Agent for Brilliant Sign Letter Co., and Aspenall's Enamel, 40 Fort street. mo17

SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munroe, 82 Douglas street; Speed Bros., cor. Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

"ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY." Society meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary. my4-1m

PAPER CUTTER KNIVES

and KNIVES OF PLANING MACHNES up to 60 inches in length can be ground on an AUTOMATIC KNIFE GRINDING MACHINE in the Engine Room of The Colonist Office.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co, Ltd.
LOCATION OF WORKS, HIXON CREEK, B.C.
Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's office, Quesnelle, B.C., on THURSDAY, the 29th day of NOVEMBER, 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of placing a sufficient portion of the capital stock of the Company under the control of the Directors to enable them to deal with a proposition now under consideration, particulars of which will then be placed before the meeting.
By order.
W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., Oct. 13, 1894. oc25

MATERNITY (ate Samaritan) Home, removed to larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge Road. fe10

WANTS PEACE.

China Anxious for a Settlement—Negotiations Proceeding Towards That End.

Japanese Again Victorious—Chinese Loan Well Received in the London Market.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Daily News has information that China is suing for peace, in fact has instructed her envoys in Europe to submit to the powers the terms which she is willing to offer. It is a formal renewal or repetition on a larger scale of the overtures made to the British government a month ago. The News expresses again its approval of Lord Rosebery's effort for joint interference, and speaks regretfully of the reluctance of the powers to see the matter in the same light. "No European government," it says, "can desire to see this disastrous conflict prolonged. Even the United States, despite the Monroe doctrine, must be condemned for the regularity and security of their trade with Japan. Sooner or later, and better sooner than later, there must be an international settlement. It will be difficult to contend that interference will be premature now."

The Central News says: "There is reason to believe that China has resolved to formally ask the powers which have immediate commercial interests at stake to stop the war. The Chinese minister is said to have transmitted the question to the Foreign Office in London this afternoon. This evening he started for Paris to seek interviews with M. Hanotaux, French minister of foreign affairs, and President Casimir-Perier. Neither the foreign office, the admiralty, the Chinese legation nor the Japanese legation has heard anything to confirm the published reports of the bombardment and capture of Talienwan and Kabuyono."

The Central News suggests that the report has the same basis as the story of Port Arthurs fall.

The Graphic has this dispatch from Rome: "According to a telegram from Pekin, China is disposed to conclude peace upon the basis of the acknowledgment of Korea's independence and the payment of an indemnity to be fixed by the powers who are willing to support this arrangement and are requested to intervene."

The Times correspondent in Tientsin telegraphs under to day's date: "The telegraph to Port Arthur was cut yesterday, probably on the narrow isthmus between Port Adams and Talien Wan. This indicates that the Japanese are within a day's march of the Talien Wan forts. It is reported that 70,000 Siberian troops have been concentrated at Vladivostock."

The Times hears from Yokohama that before the capture of Feng Hung Tchning, the Chinese fired the citadel and fled in the night.

A Shanghai dispatch says that an attack is now being made on Port Arthur by the Japs with torpedo boats, and it is expected that Talien Wai will be attacked during the day.

The Chinese army have been thrown into a panic by the Japanese victory, and are still fleeing before the Japs. The Chinese troops in Manchuria are robbing the natives and committing horrible atrocities wherever they pass. The Japanese, on the other hand, are treating the Chinese well, and consequently are being received with open arms. Viceroy Li Hung Chang, the dispatch also states, has been ordered to Pekin.

The Chinese loan is well received on the London markets. The opinion in banking circles is that a much larger amount would have been subscribed if it had been even a four or a four and a half per cent. gold loan.

A Yokohama ditpatch states that the steamer Sydney has been allowed to leave Kobe, where she had been delayed and searched for articles contraband of war. Two American passengers on the steamer were arrested.

A dispatch says England has sent an ultimatum to Viceroy of Pe Chi Li, demanding an indemnity for the seizure of Japanese passengers on board the British steamer Chung King. The ultimatum also demands that Tao Ti be dismissed and that the Chun King be saluted. If this be not complied with within a week England threatens reprisals on the Chinese vessels.

The foreign office, in response to inquiries, confirms the report that the Chinese government has requested the powers having immediate commercial interests at stake to intervene for the purpose of securing a settlement of the war with Japan.

The Exchange Telegraph Co. (Ltd.) is authorized to deny the statement printed in the St. James Gazette that the British government has sent an ultimatum to Viceroy Pe Chi Li demanding a settlement of the Chun King affair. No ultimatum, the Exchange Telegraph Co. says, is required, as the Chinese government has tendered an apology for the outrage and has agreed to pay the indemnity demanded, and that the Chun King shall be saluted by the forts.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 6.—The report cabled to the Associated Press that Fungwungching was set on fire before its evacuation by the Chinese has been confirmed by advices from the front. The Chinese evidently abandoned hope of making a successful defence against the advancing Japanese army, and set fire to the castle and then fled, without being attacked.

The British steamer Gaelic, from San Francisco, which was seized by the Japanese authorities on the ground that she was carrying contraband of war, has been allowed to sail, as it was found upon investigation that the suspicion was unfounded. The Gaelic was due to leave for Hongkong at noon yesterday.

The French steamer Sydney, from Marseilles for Yokohama, which arrived at Singapore about October 11, has been seized on suspicion of having contraband of war on board.

A detachment of the first Japanese army has reached the landing place of the second army, and communication between the two armies has been established.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The Kruse Zeitung correspondent in London has had an interview with Sir Halliday Macartney, councillor of the Chinese legation. Sir Halliday vigorously attacked Lord Rosebery's policy toward the combatants as weak and vacillating. "When Japan demanded reforms in Korea," he said, "Lord Rosebery should have prevented further complications by demonstrating to her that it would be impossible to comply with such a preposterous proposal. He ought to have intimated that if there should be war between China and Japan, Great Britain would not remain neutral. When the Kow Shing was sunk by a Japanese man-of-war he let another opportunity slip, allowing the British flag to be insulted with impunity. The Eastern people are not likely now to forget how the flag may be treated as a "quantite negligeable." But Lord Rosebery's sudden attempt to interfere was more remarkable than his previous let alone policy. It was not solicited nor even countenanced by the combatants, and was utterly unwarranted. It was unprecedented in the annals of British diplomacy. England will have to pay the piper eventually. China will reimburse herself for the cost of the war by imposing duties on foreign goods when they reach the barrier stations of the interior. Ooviously these duties will fall most heavily on British trade."

SHANGHAI, Nov. 6.—It is stated that Viceroy Li Hung Chang, instead of taking command of the first Chinese army, as it was said he had been ordered to do, has been transferred from Tientsin to Pekin.

It is stated here that 70,000 Siberian troops are gathered at the Russian port of Vladivostock.

ENTERED THE GREEK CHURCH.

Ceremonies Attendant on the Conversion of Princess Alix.

LIVADIA, Nov. 5.—Princess Alix was received into the orthodox church on Friday. She received the title of Grand Duchess. After the ceremony of confession she received the orthodox sacrament. The ritual observed required no denunciation of her former faith. The priest merely asked the Princess to express her belief in the Trinity, and then to repeat the dogmas of the orthodox faith. She did so and was then led by a priest into the church and up to a table on which were vessels containing consecrated oil. In the meantime a choir was singing psalms. The Princess knelt before the table. After the offering of prayers and the singing of hymns the priest said: "Arise, my beloved; arise in the fear of God." The Princess stood up and said:

"I vow to remain steadfast in the orthodox Catholic church to my last breath. I vow that I acknowledge this faith and rejoice in obeying its laws. As a sign of this sincere vow, which comes from my heart, I kiss the cross of the Saviour. Amen."

Then she knelt and the priest gave absolution. After numerous hymns and prayers, in which all the members of the Czar's family were named, the priest anointed the Princess with consecrated oil on the temples, eyes, nose, lips, ears, hands and feet. Afterward he touched these parts with a sponge dipped in holy water. He then proclaimed the Princess' lawful conversion to the Russian orthodox church, and exhorted those present to pray for her.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 4.—A Te Deum was sung to-day in the cathedral of St. Isaac, in celebration of the reception of Princess Alix, the Czar's betrothed, into the orthodox church.

COLONIAL JUDGES.

Their Eligibility for the British Bench—High Reputation of Many Members of the Judiciary.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Times says in a leader on the Australian suggestion that judges from Australia should be eligible for the English bench: There is a strong feeling in the self governing colonies that if the judicial committee of the Privy Council is to retain its old position, it must be enlarged to meet the new requirements which it is expected to fulfil. The alternative seems to lie between this and the creation of independent supreme courts for each great group of colonies. The existing Supreme Court of Canada is an indication of the direction in which the colonies may be expected to move. In colonial appeals the judges composing the committee have given decision on points with which they were necessarily unfamiliar. It is not surprising that they make mistakes which bring the judiciary of the empire into disrepute. If there were no remedy the eventual severance of the judicial systems of the principal colonies from that of the United Kingdom probably would be inevitable. It is, however, very generally recognized that a remedy lies in the exercise of the power by which provision has already been made in theory for the admission of colonial judges to the committee. It is felt that the Australian, Canadian or South African judges should sit in the committee for the reasons for which the Indian judges originally were called to share the council's affairs. The self-governing colonies have assumed an import warranting the grave consideration of the demand. The change might be made gradually by appointing in the first instance only one, who presumably would be chosen from Australia. The legal reputation of the best colonial judges is very high, and there can be but very little doubt that the judgments of the councils would gain weight from being formed with actual as well as technical knowledge of local law.

The Times insists upon the advantage of maintaining the existing unity of the British legal system. "The question cannot be determined solely by legal merits," it says. "The committee has for the majority of the colonists something more than the significance of a mere court of appeal. Perhaps no British institution is more universally accepted as a symbol of the unity of the empire. Its efficiency has high political importance, and any measure tending to increase its efficiency must be viewed with general satisfaction. The question of expense may be raised, but if the colonies are earnest in their desire for judicial representation this ought not to be a permanent obstacle."

IRISH PROSPECTS.

Home Rule Apparently Further Off—Attitude of the Farmers.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—According to the reports published to-day the affairs of the Irish parties grow worse, and the prospects of the passage of any home rule measures are very slim indeed. Timothy Healy is said to have definitely cut loose from Messrs. McCarthy and Dillon, and it is added that he will carry with him, at the outset, about as many men as the Parnellites reckon in their ranks. This, the Healyites claim, will be only a nucleus of the membership their party will eventually have. The tug-of-war will come at the general election. The Healyites will have a newspaper, and the bulk of the money is provided. J. V. Mack, of the Pall Mall Gazette, predicts that the Irish farmers, who have been the backbone of the Nationalist movement, will become Tories, as they are gradually getting what they want in regard to land, and the increased traffic upon the Irish railroads shows that they are prospering.

A Great Battle

Is continually going on in the human system. The demon of impure blood strives to gain victory over the constitution, to ruin health, to drag victims to the grave. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the weapon with which to defend one's self, drive the desperate enemy from the field, and restore bodily health for many years.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sickness, indigestion and biliousness. 25c.

E. M. JOHNSON

37 Government Street, Corner of Broughton.

ESTABLISHED 1879.

Real Estate Agent, Conveyancer and Notary Public

Loans Effected, Rents and Income Collected, Deeds Prepared, Etc., Etc.

FOR SALE--20,000 ACRES FARMING LAND

In contiguous Blocks; Beautifully watered; forming one of the finest estates in the Province; house and farm buildings, 2000 cattle; 50 to 80 horses; easy approach; good roads; railways projected to property and the estate is in close proximity to some of the best developed, most promising gold mines in the District. The price of the whole is extremely moderate. Principals only treated with.

FOR SALE--A 1388-ACRE FARM

About 1000 Acres of which is Ploughable Prairie of First-class Quality.

120 Head Cattle 1 pedigree Hereford Bull.

12 Horses.

Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Wagon, Sleds and usual Farm Implements.

Double Harness, Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies and gent's), Bridles, etc.

Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools.

9-Room House (shingle roofed; Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above; Stone Roothouse, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc.

7 Miles (about) Standing Fences, in good order; Corralls, &c.

Small Lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc., etc.

This Property is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate, one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

The Gattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valley.

The Climate is not severe, the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains.

The Title is Crown Grant. Immediate possession can be given.

The South West Kootenay and Osoyoos Divisions of Yale District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines to date, are destined in the next year or two to be the richest and most important mineral centres in the world.

These localities are rapidly settling up and as farm land is limited great inducement is offered to any person or corporation having capital and knowledge necessary to develop and work these estates. A store, hotel and blacksmith shop could be run in connection with the farm.

P. O. BOX 188. TELEPHONE NO. 74.

WEATHER STRIPS

—FOR—

:—Doors and Windows.

Get them and save your coal.

J. P. BURGESS,

Carpenter and Builder
10 Broughton Street.

Distilled Water

ONLY USED.

THORPE & CO.

LIMITED.

TELEPONE 436. P.O. BOX 175.

Pure Beverages

VICTORIA ARM.

FOR SALE—One of the finest sites on the Arm. Deep water frontage and running back to Gorge Road. Contains one and one-eighth acres, seven-roomed house, stables, etc. City water laid on. Twenty minutes' walk from tram car. Will be sold cheap. Apply to SWINERTON & ODDY, corner Gornment and Yates streets, or FLINT & PROSSER, Broad street. jo6

MARVELOUS LINIMENT AND MIXTURE

Cures Rheumatism

—AND ALL KINDS OF—

SPRAINS, PAINS AND ACHES.

READ A FEW TESTIMONIALS.

Dean & Cryderman,
Victoria, British Columbia,

GENTLEMEN,—Was troubled with Rheumatism so bad I could hardly walk, and was cured by using your Marvelous Rheumatic Cure.

A. McNEILL,
New York Hotel.

Dean & Cryderman,
Victoria, British Columbia,

DEAR SIRS,—Had a bad sprained ankle, used Marvellous Liniment and was entirely cured in three days.

GEORGE SCHMIDT,
Seitz' Restaurant.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1893.

To Dean & Cryderman, druggists.

GENTLEMEN,—With much pleasure I add my testimony to your valuable Marvellous Rheumatic Cure. For three months I suffered terrible pain. Could not move only by the aid of two sticks. I have only taken two bottles of the medicine and two of the liniment, and I can now go without sticks, and hope after the third bottle to go to work.

Yours very thankfully,
S. NORMAN,
No. 48 Oswego street, corner Michigan street.

DEAN & CRYDERMAN

SOLE AGENTS,

Corner Yates and Broad Streets, no14 Victoria, B. C.

SNOWFLAKE FLOUR

FOR FAMILY USE,
IS THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

Ask Your Grocer for It. Have No Other.

MAFUFACTURED BY

Red Crown Roller Mills,

ALBANY, OREGON. au1

NOTICE—No shooting allowed on Fairfield Farm; trespassers will be prosecuted. au31

NOTICE—No shooting allowed on Foul Bay Farm, Foul Bay; trespassers will be prosecuted. oct9-1m

CHAS. HAYWARD,

Funeral Director & Embalmer

52 GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.

The largest and best appointed Undertaking Establishment in the Province.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Andrew Samuel Booth, deceased, are requested to send me particulars thereof, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

SAMUEL JOHN BOOTH.
oct9-1m

STEAMERS AND SHIPS

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 8 p.m.

Walla Walla - - - Nov. 9

R. P. RITHET & CO.
Agents.
mch26

C. P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 24

Takes effect Sept. 1, 1894.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 5 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13.15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st, 10th and 20th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1894.

GEO. A. SARGISON

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant & Agent,

48 LANGLEY ST.

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1894.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY.
BY
THE COLONIST PRINTING & PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

W. H. ELLIS, Manager. | A. G. SARGISON, Secretary.

TERMS:

THE DAILY COLONIST.

Per year (postage free to any part of Canada) $10 00
Parts of a year at the same rate.
Per week (if delivered) 25

THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

Per year (postage free to any part of the Dominion or the United States) .... $ 2 00
Six months 1 25
Three months 75

Subscriptions in all cases are payable *strictly in advance.*

ADVERTISING RATES:

REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING as distinguished from everything of a transient character—that is to say, advertising referring to regular Mercantile and Manufacturing Business, Government and Land Notices—published at the following rates: Per line, solid nonpareil, the duration of publication to be specified at the time of ordering advertisements:

More than one fortnight and not more than one month, 60 cents.

More than one week and not more than one fortnight, 40 cents.

Not more than one week, 30 cents.

No advertisement under this classification inserted for less than $2.50, and accepted only for every-day insertion.

Theatrical advertisements, 10 cents per line each insertion.

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted till ordered out.

Advertisements discontinued before expiration of special period will be charged as if continued for full term.

Liberal allowance on yearly and half-yearly contracts.

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS—Ten cents a line solid Nonpareil, each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $2.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISING—Per line solid nonpareil:—First insertion, 10 cents; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 5 cents. Advertisements not inserted every day, 10 cents per line each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.50

Where cuts are inserted they must be ALL METAL—not mounted on Wood.

BABY'S PHOTOGRAPH

IMPERIAL | COUPON No. 7. | STUDIO.

SIX COUPONS OF DIFFERENT NUMBERS AND 10 CENTS.

GOOD FOR

PARTS 1 TO 20 INCLUSIVE

NAME..........

P.O..........

Masterpieces from the Art Galleries of the World.

With three Coupons and 10 cents each part.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL COUNCIL.

The sphere of woman is widening in these days, or perhaps it would be more correct to say woman is in this nineteenth century finding out her true sphere. In what are called the good old times, it was said and thought that woman's activities should be confined to her home. Her world should be bounded by its walls. Men can manage all outside affairs without her assistance. It is unbecoming in her to mix with the busy crowd in the streets and in the market, and to compete with men in the work of the world. If she does so she will become rough and coarse, and lose the graces and the virtues which now constitute her chief charm and make her so precious in the eyes of men. This, and a great deal more, was said by those who were opposed to the advancement and the liberation of woman and her admission into full partnership with men in the business of the world. And, strange to say, many of those who were loudest and most strenuous in their opposition to any considerable widening of woman's sphere were women.

But in spite of prejudice and in the face of opposition from many quarters, the cause of woman's liberation advanced. One woman after another by the good work she did vindicated her own right, and the right of her sex, to take a part in the endeavor to make the world wiser and better than it is. It began to dawn upon men that if women possess the ability to aid them in the work of social and moral reform the very possession of that ability is the strongest argument possible that they have a right to exercise it. It was found, too, that there is work in the world, outside the domestic circle, that women are peculiarly fitted to perform, and so at last they came to have an acknowledged part in the world's activities. Organizations of women were formed to accomplish many good purposes. It is pleasant to observe that the great majority of these purposes are for elevating, refining and aiding not only their own sex, but society as a whole. Woman in her new sphere is true to the character given her by one of the best and most gifted of men—she is, in very truth, a "ministering angel." We need not enumerate the objects of the societies of women. Everyone's memory will supply him with a list, and he will find that the good of others—good to be obtained by disinterested exertion and self-sacrifice—is the aim of nearly every one of them.

It is now believed that these women's organizations could work more effectively and more pleasantly if they were united by a bond of sympathy. If they worked together, if they were mutually helpful, it is contended, they could do more and do their several kinds of work better than if they continued isolated. It is to promote this federation of women's associations of one kind and another that Lady Aberdeen is to address the meeting in the Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening. The Countess has already done a great deal towards the formation of "The National Council of Women of Canada." The organization is, as we have already indicated, rather a federation of associations than an association in the ordinary sense of the word. It is most liberal in its constitution, embracing all sorts of societies of women that have for their object the improvement of society in any direction. It recognizes no limitation of creed or condition or race.

The Countess of Aberdeen is herself a splendid example of a woman worker. There are very few ladies who have a greater number or more important duties to perform—duties of her station and duties of her home—yet while neglecting none of them she finds time or makes time to do much work for the improvement of the community in which her lot is cast. She did this in Ireland, and she did it nobly and successfully. She is now exerting herself for the benefit of Canadians, and our sincere desire is that the good she does will be in proportion to her exertions, and will equal her expectations and her hopes. If we were asked to choose a motto for the organization of which the Countess of Aberdeen is the advocate and the President we would give this one:

"Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things."

YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

The meeting in the City Hall yesterday afternoon was a more than usually representative one. The feeling shown and the opinions expressed may, therefore, be taken as those of the citizens generally without regard to party. In point of fact the supporters of the Government are, if anything, more grieved and indignant at the course which the Postmaster-General has seen fit to pursue than are its opponents. They find it impossible to justify or even to attempt to palliate the conduct of the Post Office Department with respect to the unfortunate clerks and carriers. It will be observed that both Mr. Prior and Mr. Earle, than whom the Government has not two more loyal supporters in the House of Commons, joined in the general condemnation of the Post Office Department. His Lordship Bishop Perrin and the Rev. Messrs. Cleaver, Baldwin and Hall, who cannot be supposed to have any political end in view, expressed themselves very strongly in favor of the case of the suspended employes. Senator McInnes, Mr. Marchant and Mr. Alex. Wilson, as might have been expected, endeavored to make political capital for their party out of the unfortunate business. Those who gave them the opportunity to do so are rather to be blamed than they. If the Postmaster-General desired to do the Government of which he is a member as much harm as he possibly could in this City, and indeed the Province generally, he could not have done so more effectively than by the way he has mismanaged this apparently insignificant matter. The sum required is a paltry one, and if it were paid in the right way and at the right time the Government would to-day stand as high in the estimation of the electors of Victoria as ever it did. When that money was withheld the Post Office Department, besides doing what was both cruel and unjust, played into the hands of the opponents of the Government. Those opponents, we learn, were quick to see the mistake that was made, and lost no time in taking advantage of it. Although there was really no politics in the matter, the Grits are trying industriously to make the citizens believe that there is, and their exertions will no doubt be attended by some measure of success.

"WHAT IS THE REFERENDUM?"

We hear a good deal about the "referendum" in these days. It is demanded by the party in this and other countries which claims to be "advanced," but there are many among the members of that party who do not know exactly what it means, and there are very many more of other parties who have but a very indefinite idea of its significance. "What is this referendum?" was asked the writer the other day by a person of more than average intelligence. He was surprised to find that, although he did not know what the word meant, he was tolerably familiar with the thing that the word stands for. He was somewhat in the position of the man who had been talking prose all his life without knowing it. He heard the statement that the referendum has for a long time been practised in this city, and that he had frequently seen it in operation, with incredulity. He did not know that the submission of a money by-law to the ratepayers of the city was a form of referendum. His remark was: "If that is the referendum I don't think much of it." Whether it is good or bad, the referendum that the "advanced" politicians are asking for is this process applied to some or all the laws of the country. It is, in fact, a device which in a great measure does away with representative law-making bodies and makes the people themselves really and directly the law makers. The plebiscite to find out whether or not the people are in favor of prohibition is a form of the "initiative" which the same "advanced" politicians expect to enjoy when the political millenium arrives. The country which has both the initiative and the referendum has democracy in its simplest form.

The only country in which the referendum is in full operation as yet is Switzerland. There are two varieties of it in that country—one is optional and the other obligatory. Any amendment of the constitution *must* be submitted to the people. This variety also obtains in the United States. Whenever 30,000 voters in Switzerland or eight of the cantons demand that any law be submitted to the people an election to confirm or reject it must be held. The people of Switzerland do not avail themselves of this privilege to as great an extent as many might expect. During the twenty years in which the law has been in operation not more than one bill in eight has been submitted to the people, and of these, singular to say, only a third have received the popular sanction. Although the people of Switzerland, if they choose, can have a direct voice in the enactment of every law introduced into the legislature, they have only petitioned to pass upon one-eighth of the laws, and they have given their consent to one twenty-fourth of them. The above applies to the federal legislature alone.

The cantons have the referendum in both varieties. In some the referendum is optional and in some it is obligatory. When it is optional the people seldom avail themselves of the privilege, and when it is obligatory the proportion of the measures rejected is from a quarter to a half.

It is supposed by its advocates in this country that the referendum would be a great boon to the workingman. It does not appear to work in that way in Switzerland. Our authority says:

One curious fact about the working of the referendum in Switzerland is that labor laws or measures designed to benefit the condition of the working-classes are very likely to be rejected. A signal instance of this kind occurred in June last, when a vote was taken on a proposal to insert in the constitution a provision affirming the right of every male citizen to employment. It was rejected by a vote of 300,000 to 85,000. Formerly similar results had been recorded in the cantons. In one of them, the industrial canton of Zurich, a law was rejected which reduced the hours of work in factories and gave protection to women and children employed in them. The same canton also rejected a factory law, a law providing for the compulsory insurance of workmen and regulating their relations with their employers, and a law giving daughters an equal inheritance with sons in the estates of their parents. Laws involving the expenditure of money are almost invariably rejected. It was the custom at one time in some of the cantons to submit the appropriation bills to the popular vote; but as these were rejected several times in succession it was found impossible to carry on the government, and the practice had to be abandoned. In all cases the vote cast at the referendum is much smaller than at the elections, rarely much exceeding one-half the electorate. In many instances laws fail to be approved because a majority of the electors have not voted upon them.

This short extract gives the reader a glimpse of the working of the referendum in the only country in which it forms part of the regular process of legislation. We hardly think that it will prove very attractive to reflecting men of any party. It must be remembered that Switzerland is a small country, and that its cantons—the self-governing members of the federation—are very small indeed. A system which might work fairly well in a small community might be, and probably would be, altogether unworkable in a large country whose affairs are greatly more complicated and consequently much more difficult to manage.

Dyspepsia seldom causes death, but permits its victims to live on in misery. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

INTERESTING TO LADIES.

"Camelline," the peerless beautifier and preservative of the complexion, received the special and unusual distinction of the highest possible award of honor over all competitors at the Midwinter Exposition for purity, effectiveness, and absolute freedom from injurious substances. Sold by druggists.

GOLDMAN . .
THE TORONTO TAILOR. . .
NO. 46 YATES STREET,
NEXT TO MR. RUSSELL'S BARBER SHOP,

Has received a large importation of fine Meltons and Beavers suitable for Overcoats, which he will make up in first class style, from $18 00 upwards.

Black Venetian Suits from . $25.00 up.
Scotch Tweed Suits from . $18 00 up.
Pants from . . . $ 4.00 up.

Satisfaction guaranteed or the money refunded. Note the address—46 Yates Street.
oc14-eod-1mo

FOR THE TEETH & BREATH.
TEABERRY.
PRICE 25¢
ZOPESA CHEMICAL CO. TORONTO.

FOR SALE.

A Splendid Piece of Farming Land, about 250 Acres, in South Saanich,

Ten miles from the city, having a station of the Victoria & Sidney Railway thereon; about 90 acres clear bottom land, with two fine springs of water; land partly fenced on three sides; fine shooting on the estate; a bargain to an energetic farmer.
Apply to
HEISTERMAN & CO.,
oc9-1m 75 Government Street.

$35,000
TO LOAN
On first-class city property at low rates. Apply to
HEISTERMAN & CO.

NOTICE.

All parties having any claim against the estate of William Boon, of Chimney Creek, are required to file the same with me on or before the 1st day of December, 1894.
A. ISNARDY,
no1 Executor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

USE
MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT
for Man and Beast!

It quickly cures
Cuts, Burns,
Corns, Bruises.
Chilblains, Bunions,
Cracks between the Toes,
Scalds, Piles,
Swellings, Ulcers,
Stiff Joints, Old Sores,
Inflammation of all kinds,
Lame Back, Pimples,
Rheumatism, Pustules,
Caked Breasts, Eruptions,
Diseased Tendons,
Contracted Muscles,
And all Lameness and Soreness.

Langley & Co., Wholesale Agents for British Columbia.

WE LEAD OTHERS FOLLOW
TRADE THE ONLY SUPPLIED.
IMPERIAL SHADES ARE SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS BEING MADE ON THE ONLY MACHINE IN THE WORLD CAPABLE OF PRODUCING THAT SOFT SMOOTH SURFACE FOR WHICH THE IMPERIAL IS NOTED
CURTAIN POLES CORNICES PULLS FRINGES &c.
MENZIE TURNER & CO.
MANUFACTURERS 24 BAY ST TORONTO
OUR CAPACITY IS LARGER THAN ALL OTHERS IN CANADA COMBINED
COLOR BOOKS WITH LATEST PRICES SENT ON APPLICATION.
TO ALL RELIABLE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS.

VICTORIA
REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS
—OF—
JOBBERS AND MANUFACTURERS.

LANGLEY & CO.
Wholesale Druggists
Established 1858.

FINE JAMS AND JELLIES.
The same as your mother used to make, to be had at
FALCONER'S VINEGAR, PICKLE & JAM WORKS,
126 and 128 Fort St. Telephone 473.

BOUCHERAT & CO.
IMPORTERS OF
Wines and Liquors.

LENZ & LEISER,
Wholesale Dry Goods
LARGEST STOCK IN THE PROVINCE.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862.)
CAPITAL (With power to increase.) .... £600,000, $2,920,000.
RESERVE .... £275,000, $1,338,333.
HEAD OFFICE: - - - - 60 LOMBARD STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.

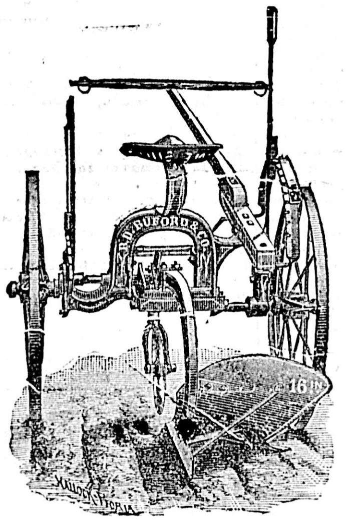
BRANCHES:
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA—VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER, NANAIMO, KAMLOOPS AND NELSON (KOOTENAY LAKE).
IN THE UNITED STATES—SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND, SEATTLE AND TACOMA.

AGENTS AND CORRESPONDENTS:
CANADA—Canadian Bank of Commerce, Merchants Bank of Canada, The Molsons Bank, Imperial Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia and Union Bank of Canada. In UNITED STATES—Canadian Bank of Commerce (Agency) New York. Bank of Nova Scotia, Chicago. In AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND—Bank of Australasia. HONOLULU—Bishop & CO.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT. Deposits received from $1 upwards, and interest allowed (present rate) at 3½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

Gold dust purchased and every description of Banking business transacted.
Victoria, B.C., July 1, 1893. ap5 GEO. GILLESPIE, MANAGER.

PLOWS, HARROWS, SEEDERS



Buford Sulky Plows, 14 and 16 in. cut, $45.
Oliver Chilled Plows, From $6 and upwards.
Oliver Steel Plows, From $7 and upwards.
Essex Centre, Advance and Frost & Wood Plows.
Spring-Tooth, Disc and Drag Harrows.
Massey-Harris New Style Combined Hoe Drill and Spring-Tooth Broadcast Seeder.

E. G. PRIOR & Co
(LIMITED LIABILITY)
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER and KAMLOOPS.
mr1-apl

COAL. COAL. COAL.
REMOVAL
W. WALKER
Has opened an office for the sale of Coal and Wood in No. 15 MARKET BUILDING, end of Broad Street. Orders filled with usual promptTerms cash. Telephone No. 466. oc14-1m
WOOD WOOD WOOD

TO THE PUBLIC.
HAVE YOU SEEN AT THE SHOW THE
FINE EXHIBIT
—OF—
STOVES AND RANGES
—EXHIBITED BY—
GEO. POWELL & CO.,
CHEAPSIDE, 127 GOVERNMENT STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.

CITIZENS'
EVENING PARTY
TO THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE GOVERNOR GENERAL and LADY ABERDEEN
DRILL HALL, VICTORIA, B.C.
—ON—
Wednesday, Novem'r 7.

LADIES' TICKETS........ $1.00
GENTLEMEN'S TICKETS.... 2.50

May be had at Hibben & Co's, Jamiesons and Braund & Co's Book Stores, Challoner & Mitchell's, and from the following gentlemen: Col. E. G. Prior, Dr. G. L. Milne, Ald. D. R. Harris, C. E. Renouf, A. C. Flumerfelt, Lindley Crease, D. R. Ker, A. W. Jones, H. E. Robertson and
J. B. GORDON,
oc30-eod Hon. Secretary.

ADDRESS
—BY—
LADY ABERDEEN

A public meeting will be held in the Victoria Theatre, on Thursday, Nov. 8
When the Countess of Aberdeen will deliver an address on
"THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF CANADA"
Admission free. Reserved seats can be secured at Jamieson's Bookstore for 50c. and 25c. Chair taken at 8 o'clock. no3-5t

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

We, the undersigned, Rattray & Hall, Coal Merchants, and Sole Agents for the Wellington and Comox Coals in the City of Victoria, hereby declare that all the Coal delivered from our Yard is sold to weigh full 2000 pounds to the ton net, weighing of said Coal being under our personal supervision, and our scales are certified to officially by the Weights and Measures Department. We are the only firm handling the genuine old reliable Wellington Coal in the city.

RATTRAY & HALL.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 25, 1894. oc25-1m

CASH

TAKES less room than Hats, and so to get your cash in our safe and our hat on your head, we have almost cut the price in half.

HATS, $1.50 all styles and sizes

These were formerly sold at $2.50.

W. J. JEFFREE
The Golden Rule Clothing Store
Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.
se16-1m

VICTORIA COLLEGE,
BEACON HILL PARK,
(LATE CORRIG COLLEGE.)

The Leading Day and Boarding College for Boys north of San Francisco. Modern and fully equipped college buildings, fronting on the Park and Straits.

First-class Teaching Faculty—British University Graduates. University, Professional, Commercial and Modern Courses.

Reasonable fees. Cricket, football, swimming, athletics, etc.

Autumn term begins Monday, Sept. 10, 1894.
PRINCIPAL J. W. CHURCH M.A.

A CARD.
OAKLANDS, VICTORIA, Oct. 31, 1894.
Mr. Watson Clark.

Dear Sir,—This is to certify that your 18 head of cattle are free from Tuberculosis, as they have stood the recognized test of tuberculin; am pleased to give you a clean bill of health.

Yours respectfully,
F. S. ROPER, V.S.,
Inspector of Contagious Diseases of Animals.

With reference to the above I beg to thank my numerous customers for their continued support, and to assure them that I shall always make it a point to supply them with perfectly pure milk from healthy cattle. At the same time I wish to express to Mr. F. S. Roper my appreciation of the careful manner in which he and his assistants handled my cows.
WATSON CLARK.
Oaklands Dairy, Nov. 3, 1894. no4-6t

WANTED.
20 DOZ. HENS AT ONCE
W. B. SYLVESTER,
9 and 10 City Market.

MY ANNUAL IMPORTATION OF DUTCH BULBS have arrived from Holland in fine condition. Also very fine new LAWN GRASS SEED, this year's crop:
WM. DODDS { Florist and Seedsman, 207 Fort St. oc13-1m

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AUCTION SALES.

Nov. 7—Modern furniture, etc. H. Cuthbert & Co.
Nov. 9—Modern furniture and beautiful Bric-a-Brac: H. Cuthbert & Co.
Nov. 14.—Dredger "Pacific." Geo. Byrnes.

THE CITY.

The Colonist is authorized to state that the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen will be present at the Evening Party in the Drill Hall this evening.

OWING to pressure upon space a large number of local matters are crowded out of this issue.

HON. GEO. B. MARTIN, the new commissioner of lands and works, has arrived to enter upon the duties of his office.

A LARGE and important sale of valuable furniture takes place in Messrs. Herbert Cuthbert & Co.'s auction rooms to-day at 2 p.m. The sale will be held over if it be wet.

PRELIMINARY civil service examinations will be held by Rev. Dr. Campbell at the city hall next Tuesday morning, the qualifying examinations being arranged for the following morning.

TWO IRON blocks belonging to some sailing or steam craft were picked up on the street by Sergeant Langley yesterday morning, and now await ownership at the provincial police station.

THIS evening, in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church, the quarterly meeting of the Local Union will be held, when it is expected that interesting matters will come up for consideration.

PERCY WHITTALL had a speedy trial yesterday before Mr. Justice Drake and was found guilty of stealing a watch and chain from O. A. Ragstadt. He was sentenced to nine months with hard labor.

C. A COLMAN, of the Presbyterian Chinese Mission, and Miss Jennie Durrand were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Yates street, yesterday afternoon, by Rev. W. L. Clay.

IT IS understood that the benchers of the law society have suspended for six months Mr. J. J. Blake, barrister of Vancouver, who was charged by a client, Miss Izen, with not paying over money belonging to her.

ARRANGEMENTS have been partially completed by the Y.M.I. for their first season's social dance, which will be given in Institute hall on Thanksgiving evening, the 22nd inst. The dance will be by invitation only.

THE Clement Rowlands concert company go to Nanaimo on the 12th to give an entertainment in Mahrer's opera house on that evening. The company includes several of the most popular vocalists in this city, and the event promises to be a musical treat.

HENRY HARMS, commonly known as "Charlie," for many years well known and respected among steamboat men, died on Monday. He will be buried on Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock from Hayward's undertaking parlors and the Roman Catholic cathedral. The deceased was 42 years of age, a native of Finland, and a single man.

AT a meeting of the Wanderers Association football team held last evening a representative to the Provincial association meet in Nanaimo on Saturday was appointed. A programme of matches will be prepared at the meeting on Saturday, to be played during the coming season for the B. C. championship cup now in the possession of the Wanderers.

PART SEVENTEEN of "The Book of the Fair," (Bancroft & Co., Chicago) has been received. To British Columbians this number will prove especially interesting, as it shows the exhibition made by the British Columbia Indians at the great fair, the photograph of the group being particularly good. As a memento of the exhibition this work is unequalled.

THERE is a striking comparison in the total receipts of market fees collected during October last and those of the same month a year ago. This year the receipts totalled $867.68, while those in 1893 were only $317 75 These amounts do not include the revenue derived from the city weighing scales, or rents collected from the occupants of the market building. Supt. Johnston says the market is steadily though not rapidly growing, and he expects to make a favorable showing at the end of the year.

JOLLITY up to date, may be applied to that clever comedy skit "A Turkish Bath." It has but one purpose, and that is to amuse and entertain, and does not claim to tie the brain of the spectators in knots and exhaust the mental faculties in following the plot, but it does claim to make you forget the general stringency of the money market and make you feel the better for having bathed. Dainty little Marie Heath, and her merry company, made a new and specially pleasing impression on their last appearance here and no doubt will test the seating capacity of the Victoria theatre.

THE ROYAL CITY.

Amended Contracts for the Bridge—Interesting Election Case—Proposed Seminary.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 6.—(Special)—The Hamilton Bridge Co. and the Bullen Bridge Co. have amended their plans for the new bridge and sent them forward.

The case of Ladner vs. Lucas, in which Lucas swore that Mr. Ladner gave him money for election purposes and then got a note for $20 out of him, on which Mr. Ladner was suing for the amount, has been decided by Judge Bole in favor of the plaintiff.

The Westminster city charter is to be amended.

A by-law is to be submitted asking the ratepayers to sell the city lot 56, block 5, to Bishop Durien for $3,000 for an educational seminary.

We have received a line of Rocking Chairs that for price and durability cannot be beaten. Weiler Bros.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Esquimalt Road Furnished a Case Precisely Similar to the Craigflower Road Matter.

Old Folks' Home Investigation—Important Information Promised in Regard to the Police.

The aldermanic board held their regular weekly meeting last evening, when a long list of business was disposed of in very short order. Mayor Teague presided and all members of the board were present.

The first business of the evening was in the form of a letter from Young Bros., of the New England hotel, who objected to paying an account of $8 which had been presented to them by the city in connection with the removal of certain pigs and poultry from their premises on Johnson street. The bill was made up of $6 for advertising a resolution of the city council, providing for the removal of the animals and fowl in question, and $2, which was given as the cost of removing the poultry. The Messrs. Young held that the council had no right to legislate against them specially and therefore objected to the account. In this connection, Ald. Ledingham thought that the Messrs. Young had only themselves to blame, as they would have been put to neither inconvenience nor expense if they removed the objectionable birds and beasts when first requested to by the city sanitary officer. Ald. Humphrey, on the other hand, held that the resolution had been ill-advised from the first. The matter was finally tabled for further consideration.

Harrison & Walkely, the sewerage contractors, complained that their lanterns, displayed for the purpose of showing where sewerage work is in progress, for the protection of the public, are very frequently stolen; they thought that they should have some consideration in this respect. The chief of police will be instructed to give the matter his attention.

R. B. McMicking wrote in reference to the recent decision of the city council that the city electrical engineer should give his entire attention to the city's business. He was quite willing to do this, he said, after his long and harmonious association with the city—the only matter for consideration was that of the remuneration to be paid for the exclusive service of the electrician. What was the salary to be? He suggested that an opportunity be given to meet the council in this regard, and the Mayor was instructed to arrange for the desired meeting.

C. H. Stickels addressed three letters to the board. The first gave the information that the machinery for the new electric station had left the manufacturers, and was received and filed. The second pointed to the necessary disarrangement of the fire alarm system in several quarters, and asked that three miles of wire for the fire alarms be purchased; this went to the fire wardens and finance committee for a report. The third announced that the C.P.R. Telegraph Company had agreed to the removal of their poles from Broad street if the right of way were given them to string their wires on a cross-bar on the city poles. As this would materially improve the appearance of the street, Mr. Stickels advised that the desired permission be granted. It was.

Chief Deasy, of the fire department, in his monthly report announced that there were during October but three fires, with a total loss of $22. The information was given that hereafter the firemen will wear helmets at all fires, so that the danger of their being struck on the heads by falling bricks will be done away with. The Chief, in his report, contended that according to his interpretation of the new fire escapes act the city hall could not be exempt, and proceeded to say:

"That such a law is necessary cannot be disputed, but the defects in the provisions of the act will cause endless trouble. For instance, the owners of high buildings may erect ladders wherever they please, without considering the safety of the occupants. Ropes, according to the act, must be placed on all floors in buildings over two stories in height. Two story buildings are exempt from the provisions, although the second story of a four story building is not higher than the second floor of a two story building. The iron ladders run from eight feet above the ground to all floors; they should run above the roof. Ladders should be fastened to the wall; the act permits any person to dig a hole in the bricks and fasten the ladders with cement or wooden plugs.

"In all well regulated cities an officer controls the construction of fire escapes. The officer is connected with the fire department, and it is his duty to protect the lives of citizens in a proper manner. I trust it will never be the duty of firemen to climb up fire escapes built under the provisions of the act now in force. If they do they must carry a ladder with them to reach the roof of a burning building. Some years ago the owners of hotels were induced to erect escapes in this city, but no effort on my part could force the school and orphanage authorities to take steps to ensure the safety of the children. The various hospitals also neglected to look after the occupants in case of fire. Perhaps the people in charge considered that they were the best judges; but the recent Seattle fire proved that sixteen men, women and children burned to death in a two-story hotel. All buildings over two stories in height should have fire escapes built and placed under the supervision of a competent man. Each municipality should be allowed to pass by-laws governing the erection of fire escapes. This city passed a by-law years ago and we found no fault with it. Certainly it is far better than the act recently passed."

This report was received and filed and the clerk was instructed to have a copy forwarded to the Attorney-General's department.

City Assessor Northcott reported, by request of the council, that an expenditure of about $580 would be necessary to acquire the properties of Messrs. Norris and Ellery, required for the extension and widening of upper Johnson street. Ald. Humphrey thought that the street committee should be instructed to have this street fixed up as well as possible with the funds at disposal; the council at present had not the money to spare to make the purchase referred to. Ald. Keith-Wilson objected to the suggested expenditure on principle; if the property owners interested wanted the street improved there was a method provided—let them have the work done by the local improvement system. There was a brief debate and the original motion prevailed, the matter being referred to the street committee.

Thomas Haughton and seventy-five other residents of Spring Ridge directed attention to the necessity for the stationing of a police officer permanently in that neighborhood. The communication was passed on to the Chief of Police with the request that one of the regular men be assigned for this duty. Ald. Munn in passing stated that the council must remember that the control of the police was no longer in their hands, but in those of the commissioners. The Mayor added that it was his intention to call a special meeting of the council at an early date in order that he might lay before them several matters of special importance in connection with the police department.

Routine matters were next dealt with. The purchase of the boat required for the use of the caretaker of the water works was authorized; it was decided to receive Mrs. Grant (president of the local W. C. T. U.) and Dr. Lewis Hall (president of the Y. M. C. A.) who have asked for permission to lay before the board the draft of a new liquor license regulation by-law which they hope to see adopted by the city council; and the streets committee reported upon the various minor matters which had been left to them for disposal.

The finance committee recommended the payment of $750 on account of the reception to Lord and Lady Aberdeen; of $1,218 12 on electric light account; of $4,722.49 out of the general revenue; and of $140 passed by the school board. The committee rejected electric light bills for supplies furnished by the Albion Iron Works Co., the Taylor Mill Co. and the Canada General Electric Light Co., the total being $483 43.

The refusal was on the ground that there was no authority for the expenditure sought to be made, and the committee demanded some further information before passing the accounts.

ALD MUNN said that while he had not seen all the bills he would like to remind the council that two weeks ago the purchase of a considerable quantity of supplies was authorized. The course of the finance committee was, he thought, peculiar in refusing to pass accounts which had been duly certified and signed by the members of the electric light committee; if there was anything wrong the auditor was the proper person to bring it to the attention of the council. He could see no justification for the stand taken by the finance committee.

THE MAYOR said that he knew that the bill of the Albion Iron Works, which was the largest of those objected to, was correct. He did not know all the circumstances of the other matters.

ALD BAKER defended the action of the committee.

ALD KEITH-WILSON explained that one of the items which the finance committee objected to was that of $30 for buggy hire for Mr. Stickels. Another was for a ton of bolts which the Albion Iron Works Company supplied. This was certainly too large a stock to purchase otherwise than by tender, and if authority had been given for the committee to make such large purchases he wanted to see that authority withdrawn.

ALD. MUNN did not think that either he or the electric light committee could be held responsible if the other members of the council forgot when expenditures were authorized. All the goods had been purchased in the cheapest market and the price paid was nowhere above the market rate. In regard to the horse and buggy for Mr. Stickels, he had conferred with other members of the council before this expenditure was incurred. The hire charged was but $1.50 per day, which was considered reasonable.

ALD STYLES held that Mr. Stickels should have furnished his own horse and buggy.

ALD DWYER had not known that the expenditure had been authorized or he would not have challenged the item.

ALD. BAKER said that as, with Ald. Munn, he was convinced that the wish of the council was in favor of purchases being made by tender, this system would be followed in future.

Opposition to the passage of the accounts was then withdrawn.

The troubles of the Old Folks' Home were then introduced by the presentation of a resolution that the Mayor, with Ald. Dwyer, Humphrey and Baker be a special committee to investigate the affairs and management of the home. It was explained that a lack of proper discipline prevailed and that the gravest of charges were freely talked of. It was advisable that these charges should be disposed of immediately; not only the character and competence of the caretaker, but the integrity of members of the council also had been attacked.

ALD. KEITH-WILSON thought that the whole council should go out to the Home as members of the investigating committee, and it was finally so ordered.

The post office trouble, as it has come to be called, was the next subject of consideration, but not of discussion, for the appended resolution, introduced by Ald. Munn and seconded by Ald. Ledingham, passed without debate or opposition:

"Whereas great loss and inconvenience has been caused to the people of Victoria by the recent difficulties between the Postmaster General's department and the employes of the city post office,

"And whereas it is alleged that the said employes are insufficiently paid, and that this matter has been repeatedly brought to the attention of the department, with the result that reasonable demands have been entirely ignored;

"Therefore be it resolved that this council point out to the Dominion government that in its opinion the remuneration paid to the post office clerks and carriers is not commensurate with the cost of living in this province, and that the recent difficulty was a logical result of unfair and unjust treatment on the part of the department."

Ald. Humphrey and Dwyer had also a resolution, which passed without discussion or opposition:

"That the city assessor furnish a list of the city property owners who are non-residents of the city of Victoria and also non-residents of the province, this list being for the general information of the public."

Completing the business of the evening was a communication from H. J. Cave, complaining that Esquimalt road, between Mary and Catherine street, had been closed to traffic, greatly to the inconvenience of the citizens, who since 1852 have had uninterrupted access to this thoroughfare. He assured the council that there is no other road which may be utilized, and that the road has never been properly cancelled. Ald. Ledingham pointed out that although used as a road the city had been collecting taxes on this property year after year, and after some further debate the matter went to the streets committee and city solicitors for a report.

—Gold,
—Silver
—And
—Nickel
—Watches
—At
—Rock
—Bottom
—Prices
—At
—Davidson
—Bros.',
—Jewelers

se14

NOW FOR ····

··NOVEMBER··

In order to greet this Winter opening month in a manner befitting its importance to the Dry Goods trade, we propose to make prices on Heavy Goods so low that buyers will not need to wait till shrill-voiced wintry winds draw attention to the necessity of warm clothing. You can't get ready too soon.

THIS WAY.

BLANKETS—Heavy Grey, $1.90, $2.25, $2 90, $3 40.
BLANKETS—Arctic White, $2,50, $3,65, $4.75 $5 90.
BLANKETS—Super White, 60x80 inches, $3 45.
BLANKETS—Southdown, No. 200, $3 00, $5,75, $6.50.
The above are direct from the mills, and are great value.
FLANNELS—The real McKay, heavy and good, 15c.
FLANNELS—28 in. wide, twill and plain, 20c. and 25c.
FLANNELS—Best quality, 28-inch, Chambly and St. Hyacinthe mill, regular 40c., now 30c.
FLANNELETTES—Nice colors and fair quality, 15 yds. $1.
FLANNELETTES—Good, wide, English make, twilled and plain, 10c. and 12½c.
QUILTS—Real Arctic Eiderdown, $5.75 to $25 00.
QUILTS—Cotton-filled, from 75c. to $4 00.

In our Showroom on second floor, we have a fine line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Puritan Underwear, in Vests, Drawers and Combinations. Also "The Challenge," the best 50c. Black Cashmere Hose in the city.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.
THE WESTSIDE, November 3rd, 1894.

NEW GOODS TO-DAY

Boys' Mackintoshes.
We can fit Boys from five years up. We carry a full line.

Boys' Reefers
From $2 00 up. We just opened a case to-day.

Boys' Overcoats
With Long Capes. A fresh lot to hand. Cheaper than you can make them or buy them elsewhere.

Boys' Overcoats
With Capes, from $2.00 up. A good coat for $3.25.

Small Mackintoshes.
Ladies looking for Small Mackintoshes for Boys can get them here.

GILMORE & McCANDLESS,
NOS. 35 AND 37 JOHNSON STREET.

MANCHESTER :: HOUSE,
88 YATES STREET.

SPECIAL LINES REDUCED FOR THIS WEEK.

20 dozen pairs Kid Gloves, usual price $1.00 and $1 25, reduced to.... 65c
Berlin, Shetland and Andelusian Wools, (to clear) per ounce..... 5c
30 dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Hosiery, per pair..... 25c
White Hem-stitch Handkerchiefs, each..... 5c
White Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs, each..... 12½c

DRESS GOODS—
Tweed Dress Goods, 56 inches wide, reduced to..... 50c per yd
Melton Cloth, 54 inches wide, reduced to..... 75c per yd
Diagonal Serge, 52 inches wide, reduced to..... 85c per yd
Hopsacking—Navy, Brown and Fawn..... 65c per yd

MANTLE DEPT.—
Our Jackets and Mantles are all German manufacture, therefore we can warrant a good fitting garment,
Jackets from..... $3 00
Ladies' Capes, beaver trimmings, only..... 6 00
Children's Ulsters from..... 2 50

MILLINERY—
A choice line of Trimmed Millinery always on hand. Special Styles in English Walking Hats and Sailor's.

MANCHESTER HOUSE. T. HAUGHTON & CO.

NEW STOCK
—OF—
VIOLINS,
VIOLIN CASES,
VIOLIN BOWS,
STRINGS,
ACCORDIONS,
CONCERTINAS, ETC.
Just Received,
Direct from Germany.
Prices Away Down.
WAITT'S MUSIC STORE,
64 GOVERNMENT STREET.

NEW GOODS
We have now received a complete line of Fashionable Fall and Winter Goods. "CASH" being our motto we ask a comparison of prices with "THE-OLD-LINE" credit system. . . .
CAMPBELL & CO.,
THE TAILORS
No. 88 GOVERNMENT STREET.

PULMONIC COUGH CURE
An unfailing remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, &c.
PREPARED ONLY BY
HALL & CO. THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE
Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts

TO LET—
"TZOUHAILIM," COWICHAN,
near Duncan Station; fine sea view; new comfortable house, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, drawing-room, dining-room, large hall, kitchen, dairy, etc., etc., stable and outbuildings; fine orchard; 100 acres land, more if required.
oc9 1m HEISTERMAN & CO.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP CO.
NEW YORK TO SOUTHAMPTON
S.S. PARIS.....Nov. 7, 11 a.m.
S.S. BERLIN.....Nov. 14, 11 a.m.
S.S. NEW YORK..Nov. 21, 11 a.m.
S.S. PARIS.....Nov. 28, 11 a.m.
For full particulars apply to
GEO. L. COURTNEY, General Agent,
Cor. Government and Fort Sts, Victoria, B.C.
no10-1y-eod

— GREAT REDUCTIONS. —
Waltham Watch Co., P. S. Bartlett, (stem wind)..... $ 8 00
Appleton, Tracy & Co..... 15 00
(all new movements)
Low grades from..... 4 00
Elgin Watch Co., B. W. Raymond..... 15 00
SPECIAL—CLOCKS.
Eight-Day Cathedral Gong, striking hours and half hours, $7.50.
S. A. STODDART,
Practical Watch-maker. 68½ Yates Street.
ap4

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION in arithmetic, mathematics and other subjects; book-keeping a specialty; to those taking the regular course, a thorough knowledge of the subject guaranteed. Room 22, Vernon Block. James Kaye. oc30-1m

Mr. J. Alcide Chaussé
Montreal, P. Q.

A Marvelous Medicine

Whenever Given a Fair Trial Hood's Proves Its Merit.

The following letter is from Mr. J. Alcide Chaussé, architect and surveyor, No. 153 Shaw Street, Montreal, Canada:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Gentlemen:—I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for about six months and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. Last May my weight was 152 pounds, but since I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla it has increased to 163. I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is a marvellous medicine and am very much pleased with it." J. ALCIDE CHAUSSÉ.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

IF YOUR TONGUE IS COATED YOU NEED THEM

ESELJAY'S LIVER LOZENGES.

They are not a cure all, but are the best medicine known for Biliousness, Headache, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Pimples, Sallowness and all diseases arising from impure blood or sluggish liver.

25 CENTS A BOX

Ask Your Druggist For Them.

THE POST OFFICE TROUBLE.

A Largely Attended Public Meeting Discuss the Question at the City Hall.

Resolution Passed Demanding Reinstatement of Suspended Employes on Full Pay.

Acting under instructions recently received from Ottawa, Postmaster Shakespeare has added to the temporary staff of the post office here until now the inside staff is of its usual size, and the only delays experienced are those naturally arising through the enlistment of new men in the work. It is expected that an effort will be made this morning to re-establish the delivery, the new men also being brought into service in this department. Yesterday afternoon what was probably the largest mass meeting ever held in the city—certainly the largest afternoon gathering of citizens—was held at the city hall under the presidency of His Worship Mayor Teague. The subject of the post office employes and the events leading up thereto was debated for upwards of two hours, and a strongly worded resolution was then adopted, which Mayor Teague last evening forwarded to Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, the acting premier, at Ottawa.

"This meeting has been called," explained His Worship the Mayor on taking the chair and rapping for order, "at the request of a large number of influential and representative citizens, to take into consideration the present unfortunate position of affairs with regard to the Victoria post office—the non-delivery of letters in the usual manner and other matters. These are matters of serious importance to business men. I might give an instance illustrating the point. A letter mailed in Vancouver on the first of the month was delivered at my office yesterday; it was upon an important matter of business and the delay seriously inconvenienced me. No doubt others have had the same experience. These matters cannot be allowed to stand as they are at present. Something must be done. (Applause.) Aside from the case of the employes, whom all will admit to have been unfairly treated, there are other sides to the question. We are not asking the department at Ottawa for any favors. We are simply asking for our just rights. (Applause.) The Province of British Columbia contributes to the federal revenue more per capita—much more—than does any other province in the confederation. We are, therefore, entitled to our fair share of the public expenditure, and this in the case of our post office employes we are not receiving. It is, as I said before, our rights and nothing but our rights that we are asking for. (Applause.) I shall not dwell upon the unfairness of asking men to give their labor—not unskilled either I may say—for the small amount of money which in the past has been the remuneration of our post office clerks and carriers; nor shall I take up your time in saying anything of the wretched farce of referring to their miserable pittances as 'salaries.' The treatment of our clerks and carriers by the post office authorities has been nothing short of abominable. The payment the carriers receive, I know of my own knowledge, is not enough to furnish them and their families with the barest necessaries of life. I have in mind one of the carriers who, before and after taking his daily rounds, has long been in the habit of taking such other work as he can get to do in order that he may thus piece out his salary and keep his wife and family from starvation. In a Christian country, as ours is, this must not be tolerated. (Applause.) We must act, and act immediately. I hope that the speakers who follow me will confine their remarks to the question at issue, which resolves itself into two separate grievances for us to deal with—the non-delivery of our letters, and the inadequate remuneration of our post office employees. Above all things I hope and trust that those who may take the platform here to-day will keep politics and political ends separate and apart. Politics have nothing to do with the question so far as we here are concerned. Then let Conservatism look after itself; and let Liberalism shift for itself. If there is to be any Liberal side of the question introduced let it come in the form of a little more liberality to our clerks and carriers." (Applause.)

His Lordship Bishop Perrin was the first speaker to take the platform, having, as he explained, to hurry away in order to fill an engagement with His Excellency the Governor-General. He first expressed his sincere thanks to His Worship the Mayor for having called the meeting; he was sure the method adopted for the purpose of securing justice for the post office employes was the best that could have been pursued. He was also in accord with His Worship the Mayor in hoping that politics would be kept far apart from the discussion. The matter which had brought together the large audience which he saw before him was not a political question, but a public grievance. He had once heard tell of a clergyman who on arriving ten minutes late at Sunday service was sharply taken to task by one of his congregation. "But I have only lost ten minutes," the clergyman ventured to remark. "Yes, and there are 300 of us here whom you have kept waiting; so you have in reality wasted 3,000 minutes of our useful time." He (Bishop Perrin) would like to know how many minutes of time belonging to the people of Victoria had been wasted in waiting for the mail which under other circumstances they would not have been compelled to wait for. The department should be convinced that it has no right thus to punish the citizens of Victoria for what they may look upon as a wrong step taken by the post office attaches in suspending work for a day. (Applause.) The department had no right to punish a fault of its servants—if a fault had been committed—at the expense of the citizens of Victoria. He hoped this meeting would tell the departmental heads that the wrong way had been taken in dealing with the post office employes. He hoped, too, that these post office clerks and carriers temporarily deprived of their work would not henceforth be referred to as having been on "strike," for this would at once antagonize the authorities at Ottawa. In no sense of the term did he think that suspension of work for the one day last week could be referred to as a strike. There had been no organization; no planning in secret; none of the elements of a strike. The facts simply were that after waiting and waiting for the fulfilment of promises which should never have required to be made and which when made should have been promptly redeemed, the men had suspended work for a few hours until they could take the advice of those in the best position to give sound counsel. Having been brought in contact with these and received their advice the men had immediately returned to their duties. Their conduct throughout was directly opposite to that which usualy characterizes a strike. He would say little in regard to the adequacy or inadequacy of the salaries paid to the clerks and carriers, as he had not been sufficiently long a British Columbian to form a correct estimate of the cost of living. He would, however, say that in view of the responsibility of their work, the wages of the postal clerks and letter carriers should be sufficient to secure the employment of capable, honorable and honest men, and such, he believed, were those of the Victoria post office. (Applause.) It was on these grounds that he considered a public grievance called for an expression of public opinion, and if this meeting resulted in a settlement of the matter at issue, he was sure that His Worship the Mayor could look back to the occasion as one of the brightest and most useful chapters in the history of his mayoralty.

Colonel E. G. Prior, who was called for amid cheers and received with an ovation, had first to say that he was thoroughly and heartily in sympathy with the men of the post office who are out of work at the present time (Applause). He was glad to see so large and thoroughly representative an attendance at this meeting. If, however, the citizens took so much interest in the position of the matter that they had come together to discuss, he and his colleague were interested a hundred-fold. By letters, by telegrams, by interviews, by constant solicitation, they had endeavored to have these men of the post office kept on in their positions at a proper wage. He did not know what more he could say. He and his colleague, both in season and out of season, had urged the injustice which had characterized the treatment of the Victoria post office employes, and had protested against the outrage of withholding their pay. They had used strong words in demanding that the promise of the provisional allowance be redeemed. His Worship the Mayor, in opening, and a little later His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, had urged that politics be kept entirely out of this discussion. He, too, would endorse this suggestion. Politics were entirely foreign to the subject. We had in the Victoria post office a number of men who would never have been filling the positions they did in the public service were they not recognized as sober, honest, honorable, industrious and capable men. (Applause.) Being such they should be paid wages in keeping with their value to their employers and the importance of the service rendered—a sum, too, that would keep them honest. (Applause.) Like His Lordship the Bishop, neither he nor his colleague, Mr. Earle, could look upon the recent suspension of work by the post office employes in the light of a strike. The men had been assured from time to time that the portion of their pay known as the provisional allowance would soon be paid them. It was noted on the July pay sheet that it would be paid in a few days, and they had worked on week after week and month after month, wondering as to the delay and waiting for the money. Many were the calls they paid to both himself and Mr. Earle, and each time they could only advise the post office people to wait a little longer. In the meanwhile, anticipating the payment to them of their allowance, they had made engagements which otherwise they would not have, and which as time went on, the money not arriving, placed them in a very embarrassing position. Finally the men had come to him and said that if they could not get their money they would have to go out, and he had then said that he could not blame them a bit. He had said, too, that they had better consider carefully what they were doing, for once having gone out it might not be an easy matter to get back. No government, whether this or any other, has any compassion, and would not be disposed to pass lightly over so serious a breach of regulation as the suspension of work by the entire staff. The men had at the earliest moment taken their grievance to a representative body of business men, and they had listened to and immediately acted upon the advice of the board of trade. The board had passed a resolution in sympathy with the men, and this resolution he and Mr. Earle had forwarded the same night to Ottawa with some very strong remarks of their own attached. As yet no satisfactory reply had been received and there the matter rested, he was sorry to say. Perhaps some other speaker would suggest a means to get these men what they asked, simply justice and that alone. (Applause.)

Mr. Thomas Earle, who also was accorded a most hearty welcome, thoroughly concurred in what had been said by his colleague and by the Lord Bishop. The former had explained how everything that could be done had been done by the Victoria members to have the matter settled. Both he and Col. Prior were thoroughly in sympathy with the men of the post office in their present unfortunate position, and he would say further that that their recent action in suspending work had also his full concurrence. It could not be looked upon as a strike by anyone. These men had been working from month to month in daily anticipation of the payment of the money due them; with the provisional allowance their salaries were small enough; without it they were totally inadequate to supply the barest necessaries of life. The post office employes were beyond question the most poorly paid of any in the public service, while their positions were of great trust and called for quickness, care, honesty and industry. Anyone who had been brought in contact with the men of the Viceoria post office knew that a more capable and well disposed body of men was not to be found in any branch of the public service. If any action of his or his colleague could facilitate the settlement of the question, the citizens of Victoria might rest assured that it would be taken. To-day they came forward as citizens of Victoria, to join with their fellow citizens in any project they might decide upon as calculated to convince the Postmaster-General of the strong opposition shown and felt by Victorians as to the course he had seen fit to pursue. (Applause.)

Rev. Solomon Cleaver said that never before had he felt that it would be more convenient to be a politician than a preacher. He thought that the occasion demanded stronger language than would perhaps become one wearing the cloth. That our post office employes had been shamefully treated no one present would deny. Then where did the blame rest? He had been told that the post office department had promised to send on the provisional allowance to the men of the Victoria office; had not done so, and had given no satisfactory explanation of why it had not been done. If a preacher had done this he would have been branded as a liar. He did not think that the Victoria clerks and carriers should be made to suffer for the Ottawa lie, and he thought, too, in view of their recent treatment, they might more aptly be referred to as government slaves—not government servants. The reverend gentleman then went into a calculation of the rate of living upon $29.10 per month, showing that with a family of four, after allowing the minimum for rent, fuel and clothes, but nine cents per day per person would remain for food. This of course—three cents per meal—would not permit the family even to indulge in such luxuries as meat or tea or sugar. The most it would

Continued on Page Seven.

THE PIONEER NEWSPAPER

The Weekly Colonist

ESTABLISHED 1858.

Most Interesting Weekly Newspaper Published in British Columbia.

Every Issue Contains Full Local, Provincial and General News.

SEND IT ABROAD.

Information about British Columbia is now sought for in every quarter of the English-speaking world. There is no better evidence of the progress and prosperity of the Province than that furnished by the character of its Newspapers. It is universally conceded that THE COLONIST is first among the excellent Newspapers of British Columbia. If you desire to advise your friends abroad on matters pertaining to this Province, you can use no more accurate and convincing argument than furnished you in THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

READ IT AT HOME.

Residents in every section of the Province should read THE WEEKLY COLONIST if they wish to keep posted on the News of the World, the News of the Province, or on the Political Situation—Provincial, Dominion or Imperial. THE COLONIST is ably edited, supplies the cream of the Local and Foreign News, and furnishes a vast amount of general information valuable to every reader. The ladies are not forgotten, for the Fashions of the Day and other matters peculiar to women are described and illustrated by clever people. Your family will be more intelligent by constantly reading British Columbia's Great Weekly.

FOR $2 PER YEAR

THE WEEKLY COLONIST will be sent, postage free, to any part of Canada or the United States. To all European countries, the postal charge per copy is 2 cents, making the paper $3.00 per year. You can send your subscription direct to the office of publication, or pay it to any authorized agent. You can subscribe for it at any time. The best time is now. Address all letters to

The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co., Ld.,

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE POST OFFICE TROUBLE.

Continued from page Six.

buy would be a quarter of a pound of bread and a cupful of milk for each person. This was, he held, a crying shame and a disgrace. (Applause.) It was not an easy matter to suggest a remedy, but until the Ottawa authorities awakened to a sense of their responsibility he suggested that the provisional allowance to the thirteen carriers be contributed by voluntary offerings of Victorians. There were, he was confident, 130 gentlemen present who would willingly give $1 per month rather than see the carriers circumstanced as he had described. He certainly would be willing to subscribe his dollar, and he thought that the emphatic protest against their niggardly action, thus entered, would be felt by the government and would induce them to restore and pay promptly in future the provisional allowance.

William Marchant was next called upon, and after prefacing his remarks with the statement of his satisfaction that the subject of debate was to be kept clear of political ground, he proceeded to quote copiously from government blue books in support of his statement that the clerks and carriers of Victoria are in receipt of the smallest pay of any officers in the department, the minimum wages being paid to the Victoria carriers, and only one other city in the Dominion having the same scale in force—the city of Fredericton, with one carrier. After referring to the inadequacy of the salaries to meet the ordinary obligations of life, he urged that the government should not be allowed to turn out faithful and capable servants just because they had endeavored, in a fair and legitimate way, to secure redress for their grievances. He suggested, if the people of Victoria were in earnest in their support of the clerks and carriers, that they had in their own hands a weapon with which they could retaliate—they could withdraw their private boxes, which were a luxury in any event, and thereby reduce the revenue of the office. Besides, they had a right to look in the faces at every opportunity of those who had come forward to take the places of men whose only fault was that they had dared to ask for their rights. He would like to know if inquiry had been made into the characters of these temporary employes who had replaced honest and capable men. He knew something about the characters of some of them that would bring a blush to any honest man's cheek. His suggestion at the present was that the clerks and carriers prepare a strongly worded protest, and that it be taken from door to door so that the whole city might sign. Then let it be forwarded to Ottawa.

Rev. Thomas Baldwin briefly expressed himself as heartily in sympathy with the post office employes now under suspension, and voiced the hope that the present trouble would prove a tempest in a teapot. He thought that surely the Ottawa authorities would listen to the voice of reason and justice, and increase to a living wage the present inadequate payment of the carriers and clerks.

Ald. Keith Wilson thought that the last speaker had brought the matter more to a business standpoint than had any of those who had gone before him. Let this meeting express itself in a strongly worded resolution, and let every citizen of Victoria stand by the clerks and carriers. They had a right to expect this sympathy and support after having returned to work as they did by the advice of the board of trade. The Ottawa authorities should be told in fearless and decided language the position of affairs. To bring matters to a focus he moved that this meeting express itself as of opinion that the Victoria post office employes had been most unfairly treated, and request the government to take into careful consideration the circumstances of the case, reinstate them in their positions, and provide and pay them their full wage. This, he thought, would express the feeling of the meeting and produce the desired effect. If it didn't we could have another meeting and adopt something stronger. (Applause.)

President A. C. Flumerfelt, of the Board of Trade, advised the passage of a resolution endorsing that of the Board of Trade, which he thought covered the ground well and fully. He took the point that when the men returned to work and their services were accepted by Postmaster Shakespeare, acting as the representative of the department, any offence which they might have committed was condoned. This point might be touched upon in any resolution adopted; or that of the Board of Trade might simply be endorsed. In whatever action was taken in behalf of the clerks and carriers the citizens of Victoria could rest assured he was with them. (Applause.)

Hon. Senator McInnes was sorry that the occasion had arisen for the gathering of so large and representative an audience. The subject was a painful one, and while he would try to disassociate the trouble from its political environments the task would be a difficult one. He regretted exceedingly that the present deplorable circumstances had arisen. He was always opposed to "strikes," while he admitted that if anything could be regarded as justifying such a means being employed the post office men certainly had it. He suggested that the city council also pass a resolution on the same lines as that of the board of trade. This meeting might also express itself similarly, and these resolutions, together with the efforts of the Victoria members, might bring Sir Adolphe to his senses. He blamed the Postmaster General for neglecting the interests of his department and of the public while enjoying pleasure trips to England and New York at the people's cost and urged that "the sooner this autocrat is taught a lesson the better." The Senator was next passing to an arraignment of the government on the fishery question when recalled by frequent cries of "question," "question." He then abruptly concluded his remarks by hoping that the post office employes would be reinstated and that the provisional allowance would speedily be done away with and an increased fixed wage substituted. The citizens could count upon his assistance in this direction at all times.

Trustee Lewis seconded Ald. Keith-Wilson's motion and briefly gave his reasons for so doing. He was a member of the Liberal Conservative party, he said, but would vote against them at the next election if they did not deal justly with the post office employes of Victoria.

Mr. Alex. Wilson did not think that any resolution would do any good—the men would not be reinstated in any event, or he was very much mistaken. He blamed Victoria's members for not seeing to it that the carriers and clerks were as well paid here as were those of Quebec, Sir A. P. Caron's home, where the cost of living was infinitely less. He knew how it would be now. Everything that might be said Sir Adolphe would shrug his shoulders at and say that he had already filled the positions—for plenty of men could be got to do the work for $29 a month or for $20, though it wasn't living wages. He blamed the government for economizing on the post office clerks and wasting money on trips such as the Governor-General was now taking, though he was glad to see His Excellency here.

Rev. Joseph Hall thought the grievance had been well threshed out, and that any resolution expressing the feeling of the meeting would be unanimously adopted. He could not understand how the present crisis had arisen—the estimate having been passed it was hard to see why the money had not been paid. If retrenchment was a necessity surely the knife had been applied in the wrong place. He hoped that whatever resolution the meeting decided upon would be no milk and water affair, but on the contrary something that would mean business. He had prepared a resolution which might perhaps meet the views of the meeting. He had neglected to draw a preamble reciting the facts of the case, but the resolution read:

"Resolved,—That this large and representative meeting of all classes of the citizens of Victoria, at a meeting convened by the Mayor, irrespective of political leanings, emphatically and indignantly protest against the unjust treatment meted out to the meagrely paid employes of the post office department in this city, and demand that they be reinstated and that the salary, with the provisional allowance, be promptly paid."

This was received with cheers, and was seconded by Ald. Munn, who endorsed both the sentiments and the wording. If it failed in its result—if it was treated with contempt—the only thing he could see next to be done was for the citizens of Victoria to instruct their representatives in parliament to withdraw their support from the government of which Sir A. P. Caron is a member.

Ald. Keith-Wilson withdrew his resolution in favor of that of Rev. Mr. Hall, which was unanimously adopted, the meeting soon after coming to a close. The resolution was telegraphed last evening to the acting premier, Sir John Thompson being absent from the capital.

The best fruit kettles, at Cheapside.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

NOTICE. . .

THE HOTEL VICTORIA

now under the management of

MR. E. ESCALET

is being conducted on strictly first-class principles, everything being in the very best style.

Especial Attention is paid to the Cuisine.

EVERY DELICACY OF THE SEASON

will be supplied, while the stock of Wines is of the finest French vintage. oc7-tf

QUEEN'S

RESTAURANT

COR. JOHNSON AND STORE STS.
FORMERLY THE EMPIRE RESTAURANT,

NOW SERVES

The Best 25c. Meal in the City.

MEAL TICKETS, $4.00.

Meal Hours from.....6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

VOSS & PERRY, PROPS se15

LAKESIDE HOTEL

PRICE & JAYNES, PROPRIETORS.

COWICHAN LAKE

Is unquestionably the very best place on the Island for

DEER SHOOTING

AND

FLY FISHING

Stage leaves Duncan Station Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. my13-6m

COLWOOD HOTEL,

JUNCTION OF THE COLDSTREAM AND METCHOSIN ROADS

This Hotel has been furnished in first-class style, and the bar supplied with the best brands of wines, liquors and cigars.

oc10 1m W. McNEIL, Manager.

AMERICAN HOTEL

YATES STREET

Will be REOPENED THIS EVENING by James Wishart. First-class liquors and cigars. Open day and night. Cold lunch at all hours. The patronage of old friends and customers solicited. JAMES WISHART. oc24-1m

IMPORTANT SALE

ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of a certain indenture dated 25th October, 1892, made between the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company and the Montreal Safe Deposit Company as Trustees, that tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, in the City of New Westminster British Columbia, up to noon of the 24th day of November, 1894, for the purchase of the said Tramway and all the property of the said Tramway Company comprised in said indenture.

The Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company's lines of tramway extend throughout the city of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, and between that city and the City of Vancouver.

Conditions of sale and full particulars as to the property may be obtained at the office of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company, or from Messrs. Corbould & McColl, Solicitors, New Westminster, B.C.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitor for the Montreal
Safe Deposit Company

New Westminster,
10th August, 1894. au11-92t

TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

MUNICIPALITY OF DELTA.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Saturday, November 10th, 1894, for the purchase of $3,000 worth of Debentures issued under the authority of the Delta Dyking and Drainage By-law, No 2.

Particulars can be obtained from the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. F. GREEN, C.M.C.
Ladner's Landing, Oct. 23, 1894. oc25 td

SEALED TENDERS

Addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Additions to Drill Hall," will be received until noon of the 15th instant, for building as additions to Drill Hall, Victoria, officers' water closets men's latrines, etc., etc., in accordance with the drawings and specifications to be seen at this office on and after the 2nd instant.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order.
F. C. GAMBLE.
Resident Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Room 24 Five Sisters Block,
Victoria, B.C., 1st November, 1894.
no2-eod-td

$15

10 Vols.—a Complete Set—Bound in Sheep—A magnificent edition of the Revised and Amended . . . .

ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA

Only a few sets left. Call and see samples at THE COLONIST OFFICE .

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting, for a transfer to Geo. E. Fisher, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Elk," formerly the "Standard" Saloon, situate on the southeast corner of Pandora and Douglas Sts., in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1894.
no6 30t LIONEL DICKENSON.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

American bark Melrose will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her crew.
no6-2t R. KALB, Master.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to revive the "Pacific Telephone and Cable Act, 1893," and to amend the said Act by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the undertaking authorized by the said Act and otherwise.

Dated at Victoria, the 12th day of October, 1894.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
oc13-6w Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Persons owning property on streets along which sewers are now being laid are requested to furnish information at the office of the City Engineer as to the manner in which they wish their premises connected with the public sewers.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
September 10, 1894. se11 tf

NOTICE.

Yates Street, between Broad and Government Streets, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
September 10, 1894. se11-tf

LAND REGISTRY ACT.—Subdivision No. 5 of Suburban Five-Acre Lot VIII., Victoria City.—A certificate of indefeasible title to the above subdivision will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 19th day of November, 1894, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General of Land Titles.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 10th August 1894. au15 3m

Simpson, Strickland & Co.,

DARTMOUTH, ENGLAND,

ENGINEERS, YACHT AND LAUNCH BUILDERS.

SOLE MAKERS OF

Kingdon's Patent Machinery

—FOR—

STEAM LAUNCHES,
ELECTRIC LIGHT and
AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.

We build and completely equip First-class Launches of all descriptions for Lake, Sea, River and Shallow Draught Work.

OUR SPECIALTIES ARE

First in Economy, Power, Speed and Lightness.

The materials and workmanship are the best.

WRITE FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST
fe24

WHAT DO YOU WANT? You can get it by advertising in THE COLONIST, and it will not cost you much.

Travel VIA Canadian Pacific Railway.

G. McL. BROWN, Dist. Pass. Agent, VANCOUVER, B.C.

GEO. L. COURTNEY, AGENT, VICTORIA, B.C.

NOTICES.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Twelfth day of the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-eighth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,
se28-td Provincial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1894.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Monday, the third day of December, 1894.

Dated this 8th October, 1894.

THORNTON FELL,
oc9 tf Clerk of the House.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1894.

FALL ASSIZES.

*Nelson	Monday	10th September
*Donald	Monday	17th September
Clinton	Thursday	20th September
Richfield	Monday	24th September
Kamloops	Monday	1st October
Vernon	Monday	8th October
Lytton	Friday	12th October
New Westminster	Tuesday	6th November
Vancouver	Tuesday	12th November
Victoria	Tuesday	20th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	27th November

*Special Assizes adjourned from the Spring by Mr. Justice Walkem and now fixed for these dates. au16

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
23th March, 1894. fe10-td

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned will make loans from $1 to $1,000 on any approved security.

VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE,

133 Government Street, private entrance on Pandora Street. oc18

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

GLANCE AT THIS MAP

Of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway and note its connections with all transcontinental lines at St. Paul and Omaha, and remember when going east that its trains are lighted with electricity and heated by steam. Its equipment is superb. Elegant Buffet, Library, Smoking, and Sleeping cars, with free reclining chairs. Each sleeping car berth has an electric reading lamp, and its dining cars are the best in the world. Some other lines are longer than this, but none are shorter, and no other offers the above luxurious accommodations. These are sufficient reasons for the popularity of "The Milwaukee." Coupon ticket agents in every railroad office will give you further information, or address

C. EDDY, General Agent,
J. W. CASEY, Trav. Pass. Agent,
Olympic Block, Seattle

Spokane Falls & Northern Ry

NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RY.

ALL-RAIL TO NELSON, B.C.

THE ONLY THROUGH LINE TO NELSON, KASLO, KOOTENAI LAKE AND SLOCAN POINTS.

THROUGH TRAINS SEMI-WEEKLY.

Daily, except Sunday, between Spokane and Marcus.

7:00 a.m. Lv... SPOKANE...Ar. 5:30 p.m

On Wednesdays and Saturdays trains will run through to Nelson, arriving at 5:40 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake points, arriving at Kaslo at 9:00 p.m. same days. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane same days.

Commencing Aug. 25th, passengers for Trail Creek, Nakusp, New Denver, Revelstoke and all points on the Canadian Pacific Railway, will leave Spokane on Saturdays at 7 a. m., connecting at Northport with steamer (same day) at 1 p.m.

Passengers by steamer from above points arrive in Spokane same evening.

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. ja11

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER JOAN

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after March 22nd, 1893.

The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a. m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m
Will make one trip a month to Valdez Island.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street. fe1

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Goods of Robert Williams, Deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Tyrwhitt Drake, bearing date the 20th day of October, 1894, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate and Effects of Robert Williams, late of the City of Victoria.

The Creditors of the Deceased are, on or before the 10th day of December, 1894, to send by post, prepaid to the undersigned, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts (verified by statutory declaration), and the names of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof all claimants will be peremptorily excluded from any benefit of the said Estate.

All persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

Dated this 20th day of October, A.D. 1894.
oc21-1m

$500 REWARD

In addition to the reward of two hundred and fifty dollars offered by the Superintendent of Provincial Police on behalf of the Provincial Government, the Chinese Benevolent Society of British Columbia offers a further reward of four hundred dollars and the Chinese merchants of Vancouver one hundred dollars, for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on Saturday, the fifteenth September, on the Vancouver and New Westminster Wagon Road, shot and killed Fie Mow, a Chinese vegetable seller.

WING KEE,
President Chinese Benevolent Society.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 8, 1894. oc9-1m

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 21,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1, 1894. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Pass'r, Daily		No. 3 Pass'r, Saturday	STATIONS.	Mile. from Vic	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass'r, Daily		No. 4 Pass'r, Saturday
A.M.		P.M.			A.M.		P.M.
Ar. 12.24		Ar. 5.31	Victoria	78	Do. 8.00		Do. 2.00
" 12.20		" 5.26	Russell's	77	" 8.04		" 2.04
" 12.10		" 5.16	Esquimalt	74	" 8.14		" 2.14
" 11.45		" 4.51	Goldstream	67	" 8.39		" 2.39
" 11.10		" 4.22	Summit Siding	53	" 9.14		" 3.10
" 10.50		" 3.56	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 9.24		" 3.26
" 10.40		" 3.46	Cobble Hill	47	" 9.34		" 3.36
" 10.27		" 3.31	McPherson's	43	" 9.57		" 4.01
" 10.12		" 3.16	Kokaiah	38	" 10.07		" 4.11
" 10.02		" 3.06	Duncan's	35	" 10.12		" 4.16
" 9.36		" 2.44	Chemainus	26	" 10.29		" 4.26
" 9.15		" 2.26	Somenos	19	" 10.48		" 4.48
Do. 8.34		" 1.45	Chemainus		" 11.00		" 5.05
Ar. 8.25		Do. 1.30	Oyster Bay Siding	5	Ar. 11.50		" 5.46
Do. 8.10			Nanaimo		Do. 11.52		
A.M.		P.M.	Wellington	78	Ar. 12.14		Ar. 6.00
				Mile. from Vic			P.M.

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

Mileage and Commutation Tickets can be obtained on application to the Ticket Agent, Victoria, Duncan's and Nanaimo Stations.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen. Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.
fy1

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

THE BUFFET LINE.

Passengers for Chicago can take Sleeping Car at Seattle Through Without Change.

Passengers leave Victoria daily at 9:00 a.m. for Spokane, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg, Milwaukee, St. Louis and the East,

Running Buffet Cars, with bath room, barber shop, easy chairs, observation windows etc., and Palace Sleeping and Dining Cars Family Tourist Sleepers, and first and second class Coaches.

Direct connections made at Wenatchee with steamers to and from Lake Chelan and the Okanagan country. At Bonner's Ferry with steamers from Kaslo, Ainsworth, Nelson, and other points in the Kootenai mining district. At Jennings with steamer for Fort Steele. At Shelby Junction and Havre for Great Falls, Helena and Butte.

Crosses the Cascade and Rocky Mountains in daylight. Finest scenery in America and a line free from dust.

For information or publications apply to

C. H. WEEKS,
General Agent.
No. 75 Government Street,
Opposite Postoffice, Victoria, B. C.

F. I. WHITNEY,
Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agt,
St. Paul, Minnesota. jy1

Thos. F. Oakes, Henry C. Payne, Henry C. Rouse, Receivers.

NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

RUNS

Pullman Sleeping Cars
Elegant Dining Cars
Tourist Sleeping Cars

—TO—

St. Paul
Minneapolis
Duluth
Fargo
Grand Forks
Crookston
Winnipeg
Helena and
Butte

THROUGH TICKETS

To Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and all Points East and South.

TIME SCHEDULE.

Speed 18 knots		VICTORIA ROUTE. S.S. "CITY OF KINGSTON"		Tonnage 1117.
8.30 pm	M1	Lv "...Victoria.... Ar	110	4.30 pm
11.45 pm	38	. Port Townsend .	72	1.30 pm
3.00 am	82	..... Seattle.....	28	10.15 am
4.45 am	110	Ar."...Tacoma.....Lv	M1	8.00 am

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points east and south.

* Daily except Monday.

E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Freight and Passenger Agent
Victoria, B. C.

A. D. CHARLTON,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,
121 First street, Washington, Portland, Or.
ap2

BY WAY OF

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL

AND OVER

The North-Western Line

Is the best route in every respect to

CHICAGO

and all points East,

KANSAS CITY, OMAHA, SIOUX CITY

and all points South. Direct connections in Union Depots. Compartment Buffet, Pullman Vestibuled Trains, and Dining Cars on every train. All ticket agents can sell you to your desination over "The North-Western Line."

F. W PARKER,
Puget Sound Agent Seattle.
ja19

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1894.

THIS PAPER

IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES IN THE UNITED STATES:

SAN FRANCISCO—
Palace Hotel News Stand.
L. P. Fisher, Room 11, Merchants' Exchange.

SEATTLE—
A. T. Lundberg & Co., 2d and Pike streets.
J. T. Riggs, P.O. News Stand.
Ward's News Stand, 109 Columbia.
Allair & Stammll, 104 S. 2d street.
Butler Hotel News Stand.
Rainier Grand News Stand.
Norther Hotel News Stand
Lowman & Hanford, 616 Front street.
The Calvert Co., 716 Front street.
Gillman News Stand, Yesler avenue and Commercial street.
Taft & Clark, 2d and Mad'son streets.
Standly, W. P., 518 2d street.
Sutton & Allen, 24 street.
Arlington Hotel News Stand.
B. C. News Company.

TACOMA—
News Stand, Tacoma Hotel.
Funk's Book Store, corner 11th street and Pacific avenue.

PORT TOWNSEND—
French & Springer's.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, NOV. 6, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	48°	Mean 49°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	47°		
9 a. m..	48°	Highest 51°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	50		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	50°	Lowest 47°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	49°		Rain—.72.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer CHARMER, from Vancouver—J Wilson wife and son W A Ward, H Bornstein, Miss Dawson, F R Stewart, T S Smith, G Gintz, W E Blight, Miss Elliott, M Gosse, D Robertson, Miss White, J McEachern, J D Prentice, T H Langley, F H Lantz, Wm Braid, J P Gordon, Geo Thompson, W J Armstrong, E E Hunter, J Norman, Jas Kennedy, J C Fox, S A Waters, Miss Davies, Miss Marshall, G Smith, H E Newton, L H Webber, Sooberbelle.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Miss Smart, A C Young, J Martin, J Scheulds, Mr Pollard, T R McIntyre, L W Hall, G T Cayone R Wood, R Aheren, A Dugaul, G A Stark, W Fanning, Miss Ashton and sister, R Lee, E Sutton, J A Brown, Mme Scheck, F J Sheppard, G K Burton, G Mills, Mrs James, W A Collins, P A Collins.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—V W Mitchell, H Witt, F L Stinson, G Watson, F L Bongs, Nicholas Eptima, Rev C J Brenton, Jas Brennin.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Hudson Bay Co, E Wall & Co, Fell & Co, Imperial Bank of Canada, J Earsman, Martin & P, Blair & Gordon, C N Cameron, E B Marvin, Hall & Renouf, H Bornstein, J W Kinloch, Ramsay Bros, R W Higginbotham, R Porter, R P Rithet, S E Kelly, T S Smith, Capt Anderson, W Blackie, W H Clarke, Dom Exp Co.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—E B M & Co, J W Lemmens, S H E F Co, W Bros, O Bros, Hastie & B, Langley & Co, McM & H, W J Tippens, Wm Stevens, Bank of B N A, Ching Yuen, Mrs F Tengleton, Yuen Lung, E E Blackwood, Agent, C S Baxter, G W McCulloch, Lowenberg & Co, H Mansell, P Paderson, M R Smith, Prov Pub Co, Blackwood.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Langley & Co, Perry & Turner, J W Wilson & Co, J & A Clearihue, S M Hartmann, George McRae, W R Roberts and Great Northern Express Co.

DIED.

HARMS—In this city, on the 5th instant, Henry Harms, a native of Finland, aged 42 years. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 9 o'clock a.m. from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and at 9 30 at the Roman Catholic cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The bark Melrose is discharging her cargo of coal on the outer wharf, preparatory to going on the stocks for repairs. Through recent experiences she is minus a rudder, and it is believed that besides being strained, her bottom is more or less injured.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie ..... " " "
" Yosemite ..... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel ..... " Port Angeles.
" Vancouver..... " Vancouver.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Vancouver ..... " Nanaimo.
" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.

PERSONAL.

W. Stirling of Alberni is registered at the Oriental.

R. Nightingale of Nanaimo is at the New England.

T. S. Smith was a passenger by the Charmer.

J. D. Prentice, M.P.P., arrived in the city last night.

W. A. Ward came over from the Mainland last night.

F. R. McIntyre of San Francisco is at the New England.

J. P. Booth, Dr. W. W. Walkem and J. O. McGregor, members-elect of the provincial legislature, are staying at the New England.

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Nov. 6.—F. D. Laurie, superintendent of the Cape Breton Railway, has sued the editor of the North Sydney Herald for $10,000 for alleged libel in criticising his management of the railway.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Oysters
In all styles, and game, at the Bank Exchange; popular prices.

Learn how to strop your razor, at Fox's, 78 Government street. A fine line of strops just arrived. *

Hinde's hair curlers and crimpers at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Oysters
At the Bank Exchange; boarders taken by the day, week or month; open day and night. *

Drink Victoria-Phœnix Lager Beer.

VICE-REGAL VISITORS.

Continued from page One.

pursuit of knowledge and the capability of the teachers over them. I am sure that thanks are due to His Excellency for his kind words, and that the pupils will find that the same kindly consideration as he shows to-day will be extended to them upon every occasion that he comes to the Province.

Hol. Col. Baker paid a very high compliment to the school for the beautiful spectacle presented and the excellent training of the pupils. They must all feel gratified at the kindly interest His Excellency and the Countess took in the educational instutions of the Province, showing that their hearts were with the children to help them on to be good citizens of British Columbia. A musical medley of harps, pianos, guitars, mandolins and harmonium combined and the singing of "God Save the Queen" brought the proceedings to a close.

AT BISHOP'S CLOSE.

Address of Welcome Presented on Behalf of the Diocese of British Columbia.

The Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen honored the Bishop and Miss Perrin with a visit to Bishop's close yesterday afternoon to meet the clergy and lay members of the executive committee of the Synod, when the following address was read by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven in the oratory:

To His Excellency the Right Honorable John Campbell Hamiliton Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We desire to offer to Your Excellency, on behalf of the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of British Columbia, a hearty welcome on the occasion of your visit to this, the most westerly diocese of the Church of England.

We beg to convey to Your Excellency the expression of our loyalty to the throne and person of Our Most Gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Victoria.

We desire to record our thankfulness that Her Majesty is represented in this Dominion by one so distinguished as Your Excellency for zeal in all good works; and we are assured of your interest in all that concerns the religious and moral welfare of the people over whom you are placed.

We are specially anxious to call the attention of Your Excellency to the important question of the religious education of the young in our day schools. We deeply feel that, in addition to the extracts from the Bible, which occur in the Primers, there should be a definite time set apart for Bible reading and religious instruction, on the same lines as are allowed elsewhere.

We rejoice that Your Excellency is accompanied by the Countess of Aberdeen, whose labors in every good cause we thankfully recognize, and to who also we offer a hearty welcome.

(Sd.) AUSTIN SCRIVEN, Clerical Sec.
E. BAYNES REED, Lay Sec.
LINDLEY CREASE, Registrar.

His Excellency replied as follows:

My Lord Bishop, Venerable Archdeacon and Gentlemen:

This expression and manifestation on your part is certainly one which I feel very sincerely, and all the more owing to the eminently marked and prevalent loyalty of the country. While I cannot say that I have been unfamiliar with demonstrations of loyalty and public spirit since I have been called upon to occupy the high position of representative of Her Majesty in Canada, yet this particular form and expression, or rather the very source from which it emanates, is one which gives a very distinctive character to this token. I can assure you I consider it a great advantage as well as a privilege to be thus brought in contact with a body of representative clergy who are engaged in the great work of promoting the true and highest welfare of the people of this country. I trust I am not otherwise than appreciative of the paramount importance of this great work. As regards that particular topic to which you make reference, namely, religious education, I think you will understand that it would not be appropriate or even beneficial for me to offer any expressions dictated by any personal opinions of mine. Yet at least I may say this, that your deliberate and emphatic declaration shall be brought before the notice of those to whom is entrusted the very serious and important task of dealing with the administration of these questions, in order that they may be aware of the distinct utterance made by a body which as I have remarked is so eminently representative as that which I have the opportunity of meeting to-day. I value this address all the more, because it comes from the Bishop, clergy and laity of the Province of British Columbia, and thus indicates a most cordial greeting not only to myself in my official capacity but also in a personal relation."

His Excellency concluded by again expressing his thanks for the kind and cordial manner in which he had been received.

Afterwards the wives of the clergy and laity present were introduced to the Governor-General and the Countess.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Dinner and At Home Given by the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney in Honor of the Vice-Regal Visitors.

Last evening a dinner and an evening party were given at Government House by the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney. The guests at the dinner were:

His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia and Miss Perrin, Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. L Rawstorne, R. M. A., and Mrs. Rawstorne, Hon. Mr. Justice Crease and Mrs. Crease, Mrs. Walkem, Hon. C. E. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley, Lieutenant and Commander J. A. Garforth, R. N., Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt and Mrs. Flumerfelt, Captain B. C. Urquhart, A. D. C., Mr. David Erskine, A. D. C., Mr. James Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Miss Wilson and Miss Allison.

The following ladies and gentlemen had the honor of dining with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney on Monday evening, to meet the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen:

Hon. Senator Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., and Mrs. Earle, Col. the Hon. James Baker and Mrs. Baker, Mr. R. P. Rithet, M.P.P., and Mrs. Rithet, Mr. H. Croft and Mrs. Croft, Miss Wilson, Capt. B. C. Urquhart, A.D.C., Mr. D. Erskine, A D C, Lady Marjorie Gordon, Hon. Archie Gordon, and Mr. E. A. Jacob.

THE Y.M.C.A.

His Excellency's Advice to the Meeting Held Last Sunday Afternoon.

With reference to the remarks of the Governor-General at the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday afternoon, the brief report already published having been mentioned by some who were present as not a sufficiently accurate representation of what was said by His Excellency, appended is a verbatim report of part of His Excellency's remarks.

After alluding to the advantages which might be expected to proceed from such an institution as the Y.M.C.A., His Excellency went on to say: "Thera are, of course, three foes especially against which young men have to contend, namely, in the matter of drinking, gambling and what is frequently described as the flesh. As to the first of these we all know that is a matter of fashion, and custom is often a considerable factor. For instance, if a man when asked to take a drink declines to do so, he knows that he is liable to be regarded as peculiar, or as inclined to set himself up. Now that is a thing from which a man shrinks; he would almost rather face a cannon's mouth than expose himself to the reputation of being self-righteous and so forth. But, of course, the courageous thing is to disregard that and stick to what one believes is right. I am told, however, that in this, as in some other places, the idea that it is uncivil to decline an offer of refreshments is passing away. Let us by all means promote this more rational view of the matter. As to gambling I shall say little, partly because I am not quite sure to what extent, if any, the tendency exists here. All I would say is that wherever the trouble, or rather the pest, for such it is, exists it is a work not only of religion but of patriotism—aye of humanity—to aid in suppressing it. Now the third evil has the ever abiding and additional force of having, as it were, as an ally the lower or animal nature in our constitution. We sometimes feel as if this were the strong man armed keeping his house, but let us think of the stronger than he who will enable us to crush the usurpation of this force and also to reject the suggestion made by devil or man, that it is hopeless and too high an ideal for a young man to aim at keeping himself pure. Let us remember also that though this enemy is in a special sense to be combatted alone, we are fighting in common with an unknown multitude who are engaged in precisely the same battle. The last thought that I wish to suggest is that a Y.M.C.A. may properly aim, not only at providing a place of resort and religious ministrations for its members and associates, but may keep in view opportunities of taking part in the promotion of whatever is for the public weal; in other words showing practical interest in public affairs. We should seek to promote righteousness, not only in a personal, but in a national sense. And for this end it is the duty of all to take a practical interest in the affairs of their city, their district, their country. And with reference to that it is satisfactory—it is encouraging—to see that so many able and public spirited men are taking their part in filling public positions and interesting themselves in the public affairs of this city and province. We cannot all be members of parliament or town councillors, but we can all assist to secure the best men for such positions. Thus the work of the Y.M.C.A. will be not only a patriotic but a religious work, and is happily being recognized as such."

His Excellency closed by expressing his appreciation at meeting the large and influential meeting that had assembled.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

A Visit to Duncan in the Afternoon—Citizens' At Home in the Evening.

The vice-regal party will spend several hours this afternoon visiting Duncan and vicinity. A special train has been placed at their disposal by the E. & N. Railway, and it is intended to leave at 12:15 p.m., returning to town in time for the evening party in the drill hall. An address will be presented and the visitors entertained at Duncan.

The citizens' evening party at the drill hall this evening will be one of the pleasantest episodes in the visit of the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen. All the arrangements have been perfected and the attendance will undoubtedly be large as the tickets have sold well. It may be stated that the vice-regal party cannot arrive at the hall until 9 o'clock owing to other arrangements. The floor is in splendid condition and with the excellent music furnished by the B.C.B G.A. band the evening is certain to pass off very pleasantly.

The Governor-General has sent a communication to the President of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society conveying the assurance of the hearty appreciation of himself and the Countess of Aberdeen in regard to the concert on Monday evening, the programme being alluded to as excellent and thoroughly well rendered in every respect. His Excellency also expresses sincere concern lest inconvenience may have been caused by the change of the hour for commencing the concert (rendered necessary by the engagements of the earlier part of the evening) which, though of course intimated to the committee and mentioned to the evening newspaper, may have failed to have become known to a considerable number of the audience before they left their homes.

To-morrow the vice-regal engagements include a visit to the Jubilee hospital, and probably to the Roman Catholic school. In the evening the Countess of Aberdeen addresses a public meeting in the Victoria theatre on the National Council of Women of Canada.

The preparations at Nanaimo for the vice-regal visit on Friday are the greatest in the history of the town. The visitors leave thence for the Mainland, after making the promised trip to Wellington.

"Skin Rugs," in great variety, at Weiler Bros. (We have a few Skin Mats for ordinary doors.) *

Plain White China, in artistic designs, for painting on, and a pretty selection of the Limoges Ware, at Weiler Bros. *

Fruit ars, at Cheapside.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.
EPPS'S COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided for our breakfast and supper a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.

Make simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in half-pound tins, by grocers, labelled thus:

JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England. oc16

RAGS WANTED.

Three cents per pound will be paid for clean cotton rags at this office.

REINDEER BRAND
CONDENSED MILK.
EVAPORATED CREAM

DIPLOMAS
AWARDED AT
Intercolonial Exhibition, London, Eng., 1886.
Jamaica International Exhibition, 1891.
Toronto Industrial Exhibition.
St. John, N.B., Exhibition.

THE TRURO CONDENSED MILK AND CANNING CO., TRURO, N.S.

BABY'S PHOTO.

Cut Six Coupons of different numbers from THE DAILY COLONIST and bring them, together with 10 cents, to this office and secure a Photograph of your Baby WITHOUT CHARGE. The work, which will be done at the IMPERIAL STUDIO, is guaranteed to be first-class in every respect. Don't delay cutting out these coupons, as this offer is good for one month only.

THE PLACE OF ATTRACTION
—FOR—
PURCHASERS OF WEDDING, BIRTHDAY AND OTHER PRESENTS
—IS—
WEILER :: BROS.'
51 TO 55 FORT STREET,
and they have just opened up some
ELEGANT PLATEDWARE
COMPRISING

CAKE BASKETS,	SALVERS,
CHILDREN'S RINGS,	BUTTER DISHES,
CIGAR BOXES,	CARD TRAYS,
CRUETS (Small),	NAPKIN RINGS,

In fact everything that is useful and pretty. The price is the ? of course. Come and see what you can get for your money.

GUARANTEED LEVEL PREMIUM RENEWABLE TERM RATES
ON EACH ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS INSURED.

	For Twenty years.			To Age Seventy.		
	An'l.	S'l-An'l.	Q'rly.	An'l.	S'l-An'l.	Q'rly.
25	$13 75	$7 15	$3 72	$15 74	$8 18	$4 25
26	14 00	7 28	3 80	15 97	8 31	4 33
27	14 25	7 41	3 85	16 20	8 42	4 38
28	14 50	7 54	3 92	16 46	8 56	4 45
29	14 75	7 67	3 98	16 72	8 69	4 51
30	15 00	7 80	4 06	17 00	8 84	4 60
31	15 25	7 94	4 13	17 30	9 00	4 68
32	15 50	8 06	4 19	17 61	9 16	4 76
33	15 70	8 16	4 24	17 94	9 33	4 86
34	15 88	8 26	4 30	18 29	9 52	4 95
35	16 04	8 34	4 34	18 65	9 70	5 04
36	16 24	8 44	4 39	19 04	9 90	5 15
37	16 44	8 55	4 45	19 45	10 12	5 26
38	16 68	8 67	4 50	19 89	10 35	5 39
39	16 92	8 80	4 58	20 44	10 63	5 53
40	17 20	8 94	4 65	21 05	10 95	5 70
41	17 48	9 09	4 73	21 69	11 28	5 87
42	18 05	9 39	4 88	22 38	11 04	6 05
43	19 05	9 91	5 15	23 11	12 02	6 25
44	20 16	10 48	5 45	23 89	12 43	6 49
45	21 40	11 13	5 79	24 72	12 85	6 69
46	22 76	11 84	6 16	25 60	13 31	6 93
47	24 26	12 62	6 56	26 54	13 80	7 18
48	25 92	13 48	7 01	27 53	14 32	7 45
49	27 73	14 42	7 50	28 60	14 87	7 74
50	29 72	15 45	8 04	29 72	15 45	8 04
51	32 14	16 71	8 69	30 92	16 08	8 36
52	34 80	18 10	9 41	32 18	16 73	8 70
53	37 70	19 60	10 19	33 52	17 43	9 07
54	40 85	21 24	11 04	34 94	18 17	9 45
55	44 27	23 02	11 97	36 45	18 96	9 86
56	47 60	24 75	12 87	38 04	19 78	10 29
57	51 25	26 65	13 86	39 72	20 65	10 73
58	55 00	28 60	14 87	41 49	21 58	11 22
59	59 10	30 73	15 98	43 37	22 56	11 73
60	63 40	33 01	17 17	45 34	23 58	12 26

WHY PAY HIGH RATES for Life Insurance when you can carry from one to twenty thousand dollars at sidementioned rates in the Provident Savings, an old line company of the highest possible standing.

For further information apply to
HENRY CROFT,
—OR—
S. MATSON.
au18-3m-eod

USE
JERSEY BRAND
CONDENSED MILK.
THE PUREST AND BEST
Made from pure, fresh, unskimmed Jersey milk and specially refined Demerara crystals.
FORREST CANNING CO. HALIFAX, N.S. | JNO. WILSON & CO {28 YATES STREET, AGENTS FOR B.C.

A. M. BRODZIAK & CO.,
General Merchants, Importers and Exporters.
SHIPPING AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
SUVA, - - - - FIJI.
Advancs Made Against Consignments. de15

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

Vice-Chancellor Sir W. PAGE WOOD stated publicly in court that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue, and he regretted to say that it had been sworn to.—*Times*, July 13, 1864.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE IS THE BEST AND MOST CERTAIN REMEDY IN COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, NEURALGIA RHEUMATISM, &c.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE is prescribed by scores of orthodox practitioners. Of course it would not be thus singularly popular did it not "supply a want and fill a place."—*Medical Times*, Jan. 12, 1885.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE is a certain cure for Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colics &c.

CAUTION — None genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne," on the stamp. Overwhelming medical testimony accompanies each bottle. Sole manufacturer. J. T. DAVENPORT, 33 Great Russe St., London. Sold at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. au30-1y

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

AUCTION SALES.

H. CUTHBERT & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
AUCTION OF VERY
Desirable Modern Furnishings
In our well appointed salerooms, 34 and 36 Broad street and 17 Trounce avenue,
TO-DAY AT 2 P.M.
including the following:

Parlor Furniture—Handsome walnut settee in blue and gold plush and silk brocatelle, handsome small ditto, very fine walnut easy chair in silk brocatelle, stuff over settee in salmon plush and silk brocatelle, stuff-over chair to match, oak chair in claret plush, walnut parlor set (6 pieces) in plush, conversation centre chair, walnut and oak occasional tables, pair of fine chenille portieres, 2 small ditto, lace curtains, single lounge, ornamental items, pictures, student's heating stove, Wilton pile carpet, hearthrugs.

Elegant Upright Cabinet Grand Piano, in handsome walnut case, trichord and all latest improvements. A brilliant toned instrument, in perfect condition.

The Appointments of Five Bedrooms—Two polished oak bed sets with bevelled plate glass bureaus, one solid walnut bed set, 2 ash bed sets, box, clipper, Dominion wire and top mattresses, 2 pair of fine pillows, 8 other feather pillows, blankets, comforts, 2 fine toilet services, lack curtains, 2 carpet rockers, easy chair, square heating stove, occasional tables, lounges, bed lounges, Wilton pile, velvet pile, Brussels and tapestry carpets.

Dining-room Furnishings — Oak sideboard with bevelled plate glass, extension table (4 leaves), 6 high oak chairs, easy chair, lace curtains, dinner set, glassware, tapestry carpets, etc.

The Usual Kitchen Requisites, including No. 8 cook stove, tables, chairs, crockery, lamps, etc., etc.

Also half-bred Durham and Jersey cow, with heifer calf 3 weeks old. Terms cash.

SALE TO COMMENCE WITH CARPETS AND FURNITURE OUTSIDE.

HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO.,
no3 Leading Auctioneers.

H. CUTHBERT & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

We are favored with instructions from Mrs. P. A. Nicholle, to sell by auction at her residence,
JUBILEE AVENUE
between Cadboro Bay Road and Oak Bay avenue,
ON FRIDAY, NOV. 9th, at 1 P.M.
the whole of her
MODERN FURNITURE
Beautiful and Rare Bric-a-Brac, Etc.

Comprising very handsome ebony cabinet inlaid with silver wire, ivory and pearl, pair of handsome Satsuma clay vases with Kioto decorations, pair fine Satsuma vases, walnut parlor set in tapestry and plush very pretty bamboo overmantel with large plate glass, 2 pairs fine vases, several choice specimens of Satsuma ware in basins, cups, vases and figures, pair of fine cloisonne urns, pair of ditto vases, very handsome 6-fold Japanese silk screens in silver and gold 2 smaller ditto in bedrooms, exquisite carvings in wood, carved rosewood table, 2 pretty fire screens, bamboo table, very handsome Brussels carpet, inlaid easel, inlaid brackets, 2 oak rocking chairs, 2 large costly placques, 10 specimens of carved ivory in figures, etc., 2 pairs of kakemonos, 1 pair of large terra cotta vases (2 feet 6 inches high) pair of kaga vases, 2 pairs of lace curtains, solid oak sideboard with plate glass back, Vienna clock, 6 walnut cane-seat chairs, 36 yards linoleum, 12 yards oilcloth, 2 umbrella spills, heating stove, 2 bamboo blinds, 1 dozen dessert plates, oak bed set, ash bed set, 2 ash bedsteads, clipper mattresses, toilet services, 35 yards tapestry carpet, 3 quilted silk bed covers, fire guard (brass mounted), Albion cook stove with hot water connections, and the usual kitchen and household requisites. Terms spot cash.

As Mrs. Nicholle intends sailing by the Empress on Monday it is absolutely necessary that immediate delivery be taken and cash paid on day of sale. The art portion of these furnishings were all imported by Mr. Nicholle, who is one of the largest buyers and best judges of these goods in the world. Please note time of sale is one hour earlier than usual.

HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO.,
no3 Leading Auctioneers.

CASH
Advanced on Furniture And all kinds Personal Property Consign'd for Absolute Sale.

FURNISHED HOUSES
Bought out for cash up to any amount.
If you wish to Realize on Anything Quickly, call or write.
All business strictly private and confidential.
HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO.
LEADING AUCTIONEERS,
Offices 34 and 36 Broad St. and 17 Trounce Ave.

SALE OF DREDGE "PACIFIC."

The sale of the above, advertised for 11 a.m., Wednesday, 31st October, is postponed until 11 a.m., Wednesday, 14th November next, on board the vessel as she now lies near Turpel's Ways, Victoria Harbour.

For further particulars apply to Geo. Byrnes, Auctioneer. F. C. GAMBLE, Resident Engineer, Dept. Public Works, B.C.
oc31-td

TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
Don't fail to send in your Orders Early for the
Christmas :: Papers.
Samples of the Colored Plates are on View In our Window.
T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

DENTISTS' NOTICE.

We, the undersigned Dentists of Victoria, agree to close our respective offices during Saturday afternoons after 1 o'clock throughout the year: A. J. West, A. E. Verrinder, W. J. Quinlan, F. J. Jones, Findley & Baker, S. G. Clement, Leo Hall, A. Humber, G. M. Hartman, H. P. Moody. no1-1m

SPECIAL facilities for making blank books. R. T. Williams & Co., 28 Broad street. *

Drink Victoria-Phœnix Lager Beer.